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REAL ESTATE.

SECOND GREAT SALE AT AUCTION Of Choice Residence Lots,

Fronting on Humboldt Boulevard, Logan Square, and Milwaukee-av.,

On the grounds, on Tuesday, June 10, 1873.

The lots are in the Subdivision of 10 acres, in the E ½ of S ½ of Sec. 36, 40, 14. They are finely located, the ground is high, and the whole city overlooked by one standing on its surface.

Humboldt Boulevard is being finely improved; large trees have been set out under the direction of the Park Commissioners. An artesian well, with a fine flow of water, lies on either side of this property. The facilities for reaching this property are excellent; the depot of the C. & N.W. R. R. is within 20 rods east; the M. & St. P. R. R. runs to the westward, and the Chicago & Pacific Railroad enters the city on the south. Milwaukee-av., runs directly through it.

The soil is a fine loam, with clay sub-soil, rich and productive. There is no nuisance whatever in the neighborhood, making it particularly attractive for choice residence homes.

It is safe to predict that this neighborhood will develop rapidly this summer, and purchasers will double their investment in two years, if not in less time.

These lots will prove one of the best investments ever put on the Chicago market.

Title to property perfect; abstract of title furnished.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, and balance in one, two, and three years, from March 15, 1873, with interest at 10 per cent.

A deposit of $50 on each lot will be required at time of sale, and balance of first payment within 10 days.

A special free train will leave the depot of the C. & N.W. R. R., corner of Canal and Kinzie-sts., at 10:15 a. m. on the day of sale.

A lunch will be served on the ground.

Plats of the property can be obtained at the office of

C. C. THAYER & CO.,
Real Estate Auctioneers and Brokers,
Office, 188 East Madison-st.

June 14, at 9 o'clock.
C. C. THAYER & CO., Auctioneer.

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Also a full assortment of Stoves.

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For Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Spring Lake, Fruitport, Manistee, etc., daily, Sundays excepted, 7 p. m.

For St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Tuesday Thursday, and Saturday, 11 p. m.

For Green Bay Ports, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 p. m. Wednesday's Boat goes to Escanaba.

SUMMER RESORT.

GRAND UNION HOTEL,

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.,

Will open June 1, for the reception of guests. Prof. J. W. Linder and his superb band have been engaged for the season. Rooms can be engaged at Metropolitan Hotel, Gilsey House, Brevoort House, BRESLIN, GARDNER & CO., at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

GLEN HOUSE,

Mount Washington, N. H. This favorite summer resort will be opened June 14, for the season. J. C. BIGELOW & CO. Address till June 1, W. A. C. H. BILLINGS, Fort-Ann, N. Y.

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NEW CHROMO, ENTITLED

THE FRIENDS,

Given to each purchaser by the GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO., 31 West Washington-st., 138 Twenty-second-st. This is a fine picture of a kind-hearted boy feeding his household pets.

TO RENT.

Hotel Stores To Rent.

Several fine Stores, about 20 by 70 each, under "The Commercial, on Lake and Dearborn-sts. Good for either wholesale or retail.

G. P. WORK & CO., 138 LaSalle-st.

MEETINGS.

Attention Sir Knights.

St. Bernard Commandery, No. 6, K. T.,Ney Asylum (Orchestra Hall), will be open for instruction Wednesday evening, June 11. Sir Knights and their ladies are courteously invited. By order of

J. A. CRAWFORD, Commander.

Masonic.

The Annual Receptn of Corinthian Chapter, No. 48, R. A. M., will take place this (Monday) evening, June 9, at Masonic Hall, 115 and 117 State-st. All R. A. M. are invited. By order of J. WOODMAN, H. P.

FINANCIAL.

CLOSING OF THE Northern Pacific R. R. 7.30 Loan.

At a recent meeting of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company the following resolution was passed:

"Therefore, Resolved, That the Loan of the Company, under its present terms, bearing 7-3-10 per cent interest, be limited to a total amount not exceeding Thirty Millions of Dollars, and that no issue of bonds, hereafter, by this Company, beyond the said Thirty Millions, shall bear a higher rate of interest than 6 per cent per annum."

The limited remainder of the Seven-Thirty loan is now being disposed of through the usual agencies, and on the basis of positive sales will soon be absorbed.

As the bonds of this issue are made receivable in payment for the Company's land at 1.10 they are in constant and increasing demand for this purpose, and will continue to be after the loan is closed—a fact which much enhances their value and attractiveness as an investment.

The well-known adequate security possessed by these bonds are the following:

1. They are the obligation of a strong corporation, with over 800 miles of completed road through a valuable country.

2. They are a FIRST MORTGAGE on the Road, its Rights, Franchises, and Equipments.

3. They are a FIRST LIEN on its net earnings, which will be large, having a large Government trade, and will control the trade of Montana and Montana.

4. There is pledged, in addition, for payment of principal and interest, a Land-Grant of 12,800 acres per mile through the States, and 25,600 acres per mile through the Territories traversed, sales of which have been made at an average of $8 per acre—resulting in a sinking fund for the cancellation of the 7.30 bonds.

Other securities are received in exchange at market rates.

For the limited period during which the Loan will be on the market the 7.30 Bonds may be ordered from any of the Bankers and Bankers that have hitherto sold them, and from ourselves.

All needed information will be furnished by the various Agents of the Loan, and by

JAY COOKE & CO.

LUNT, PRESTON & KEAN,
General Agents for Sale of 7.30 Loan, Chicago.

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On 10 years' credit, with only 6 per cent interest, payable annually for 6 years; 5 per cent deducted if one-half of land bought in Nebraska in 1873 is cultivated in 2 years after date of purchase; one-half fare and about one-half freight per car-load from Chicago to Missouri River, and FREE FARE in Iowa or Nebraska for our land-buyers.

30 per cent deducted for cash down.
20 per cent deducted for ½ down and bal. in 2 years.
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By these liberal terms, products will pay for the lands and improvements.

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$300,000.

Capital Prize, $50,000.

Missouri State Lottery.

Grand Single Number Scheme.

Draws the last day of every month. 5,000 Prizes, amounting to $300,000. Whole tickets, $10; Halves, $5. Send for circular to MURRAY, MILLER & CO., Box 1,046, St. Louis, Mo.

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THE LARGEST STOCK west of New York, sold at the lowest prices, at

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WANTED—AGENTS—FROM $75 to $250 per month, everywhere, to sell one of the most useful articles ever invented needed in every family. Send for Circular. Address, SECOMB & CO., 197 State-st., CHICAGO, Ill.

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In a well-established Wholesale Grocery House in Chicago. Reliable party, with $25,000 to $30,000, can secure a desirable business and investment. Address, with references, WHOLESALE GROCER, Tribune office.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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GENERAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

From this date we shall pay no bills contracted by any of our employes, except on our written order authorizing the same.

CHAPIN & GORE.

Chicago, June 3, 1873.

WASHINGTON.

The Back-Pay Business to Be Ventilated at the Opening of Congress.

An Investigation of Territorial Mail Contracts to Be Made.

Abolition of Several Indian Superintendencies.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SWINDLING MAIL CONTRACTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The Post Office Department has concluded to send a special agent to the various Territories to inspect the stage routes prior to letting mail contracts on the 1st of September next. The Department is under the impression that there is considerable swindling both as to length of roads claimed and the frequency with which mails are delivered. It is proposed to stop this sort of thing if possible.

CORRUPTION CLOAKED.

It is not believed here that the suit of the Huntingdon estate against the Metropolis Paving Company will ever come to trial. Their answer is due this week, but there have been intimations which lead the plaintiffs to expect that the amount claimed will be paid without the intervention of the courts, and the only anxiety now seems to be to keep the affairs of this company from becoming public, so that the complicity of Congressmen in contracts may not be exposed in the newspapers. A strong effort is now being made to induce the executors of the Huntingdon estate to give up whatever papers they may have in their possession which criminate Federal officials and members of Congress. In no quarter does there seem to be any disposition to give the public the benefit of the information, which as a matter of record would convict officials of complicity in corrupt transactions.

THE SALARY-GRAB.

There is a prospect of a warm personal discussion in the next Congress on the subject of the salary-steal voted at the last session. The members who took the money regard the action of those members who refused or returned it as an imputation on their official honor and integrity, and they do not propose to let it pass by unnoticed. Congressman Randall, of Pennsylvania, has prepared a speech which he will deliver on the first opportunity, defending the extra-pay business and criticising the conduct of those who refused to accept the money. He will show that all those who were members of the Thirty-ninth Congress in which the salaries of Congressmen were raised from $5,000 to $7,500, and who were in the last Congress, took their back pay in 1866, although they refused it in 1873. Randall alleges that the back pay of the Thirty-ninth Congress was campaigned and engineered by Senator Thurman, who introduced it into a conference Committee. The whole thing will be ventilated at the next session.

[Associated Press.]

INDIAN SUPERINTENDENCIES ABOLISHED.

Under the law enacted at the last session of Congress, authorizing the President to appoint five Inspectors of Indian Affairs, and to abolish as many of the existing Indian Superintendencies as he should deem advisable, the President has, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, issued an order abolishing the Superintendencies of Montana, Oregon, and Arizona, and the Northern Indian Superintendency which comprises Dakota and part of Nebraska, and appointing the following-named persons to be Indian Inspectors, in addition to duty under the law, as the interests of the service may require: J. W. Daniel, Minnesota; J. C. O'Connor, New York; J. D. Bevier, Michigan; E. G. Kimble, New York, and William Vandever, Iowa. Superintendents of Indian affairs and their clerks in the above named Superintendencies will be relieved from duty on the 30th inst. The Superintendencies of Washington Territory, California, and New Mexico, and the Southern Superintendency having jurisdiction over numerous tribes in the Indian Territory and Texas are retained.

FIRES.

Burning of Oil, Cars, and Lumber in Cincinnati — Loss, $170,000 — Fires Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, O., June 8.—A fire doing $170,000 damage occurred in this city to-day, burning 1,400 barrels of coal-oil, 25 freight cars, mostly loaded, a lumber yard with 3,000,000 feet, mostly hard, lumber, and 12 dwellings, most of them small frame cottages. It started at 9 o'clock, when it broke out, four alarms were sounded calling out the entire department with reserves. Engines from Covington and Newport came and aided. The fire broke out in the yard of the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad in an open frame storage shed, about 300 feet long, situated on the south side of the road, between Smith and Park streets. The shed contained 1,400 barrels of coal oil shipped here from Parkersburg and stored for dealers in this city. Rumors are numerous as to how the fire caught. It is generally believed that a lot of boys playing set it on fire. A young man crossing the bridge over the road on Smith street says he first saw in the shed a flame not larger than a hat; then saw it burst suddenly up with several successive explosions, enveloping the entire building. Private watchmen employed by the railroad arrived on the spot before the barrels exploded, and commenced rolling barrels away, when other explosions occurred so rapidly that they with difficulty escaped. A locomotive attempted to draw the cars from a series of adjoining tracks in the yard, but was unable to approach on account of the intense heat. Twenty cars were shoved by hand from the track most distant from the shed. Ten of the cars left exposed to the fire were loaded with sulphur, the remaining fifteen were freighted with tan bark and lumber. The sulphur fumes interfered with fighting the fire. W. H. Lancaster, of the Marietta road, was seriously injured by inhaling them while trying to save the cars. Ten of the cars were burned to the ground, and most of them utterly destroyed, while the remaining fifteen, with their contents, were badly damaged. This loss of cars and freight falls on the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad. Thirty-seven hundred dollars' worth of marble in blocks in the yard was crumbled to pieces. Some of the wind the fire spread to the lumber-yard of E. Roberts & Co., extending on the north side of Second street, from Smith street nearly to Port street. This was soon entirely enveloped in flames. The lumber was piled high and close. Eight across Second street, from the burning lumber, sixty feet distant from it, were three immense iron receivers of the Gas Works. The Gas Company kept ten men on the top of the tanks, with hose, throwing water on the heated iron. These receivers, on the side next the fire, were red hot, and momentarily in danger of explosion, in which event it would have been certain death to the men on top. The fire companies did all the intense heat would permit them. The men at last had to forsake the gas-holders, but by this time the coal-oil had all burned up, and only the lumber-yards and burning dwellings on Second, Park, and South Pearl streets remained to be quenched. The department soon got control of the fire, and the gas-reservoirs were out of danger.

The heat was so intense as to fracture the stone rims to the gas tank on Second street. The fire communicated to the fence of the coal yard of the gas company, which is completely charred. On Second street, near Park street, between Second and South Pearl, and on South Pearl, from Park street east to the lumber yard, the dwellings were swept off. There were eighteen of them, four of which were two-story brick, the remainder one and two-story frames. They were occupied by about forty families, most of them poor, who were burned homeless. They succeeded in saving the greater part of their portable household effects.

A stable, with two horses, was consumed.

The principal losers of the dwellings were the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad Company, William Brist, M. E. H. Tudor, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Glubbert, and Hebe Gilmore.

The losses will foot up about as follows: E. Rupert & Co., lumber yard, $100,000; Marietta Railroad in cars and freight, $25,000; coal oil largely owned by two firms, Alexander McDonald, and Burnlabardt, $12,000; dwelling houses, $25,000; marble and stone, $3,600; household goods, horses, damage to Gas Company's property, loss of shed, and damage to Marietta Railroad, yard $4,200. Insurance on the lumber yard of Roberts & Co. $40,000 in the Home of Columbus; $2,000 in the Phoenix of Hartford; $4,000 in the Zeta; $5,000 in the Dayton, of Dayton; $2,500 in the Farmers & Merchants' Manufacturing, of Hamilton, $2,500 nearly equal in eight Cincinnati companies.

The amount of destruction by the fire was comparatively small, but in its perilous nature it never had its equal. Fortunately it broke out in mid-day during a calm at the outset, after which a slight south wind turned the flames from the gas works directly east of it, where are located the large depots and several immense factories of furniture and other articles containing much wood. The immense elevator was scorched, but not fired. A smart gale from the west would have left the lower level of the city to the mercy of the flames.

The insurance on dwellings is comparatively light, probably one-fourth of the value.

At 10 o'clock to-night the lumber yard lights that part of the city, and the engines are still playing.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, MICH., June 8.—The losses by the fire yesterday were greater than first supposed. They are now stated to be about $200,000; three-fourth insured.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The establishment of the New York Pie Baking Company, rear of 72 to 82 Sullivan street, was destroyed by fire this morning, together with thirty horses. Loss estimated at $125,000; partly covered by insurance.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—A fire this evening destroyed the office of the Co-operative Printing Union, on Commercial street. Loss about $10,000.

LASALLE, June 8.—A fire broke out in Peru, Ill., this morning, destroying three tenement houses near the Rock Island Railroad depot. The probable loss is less than $1,000.

THE INDIANS.

War Department Orders Concerning the Trial of the Captured Modocs—Two Women Recognize the Murderers of Their Husbands—The Attempt to Avenge Their Wrongs—Gen. Davis and One of the Savages Slightly Wounded in the Melee.

BOYLE'S CAMP, TULE LAKE PENINSULA, June 6.—Soon after the arrival of the Modoc prisoners at this camp, Gen. Davis sent word to the settlers of Tule Lake and the Lake River country. He desired them to come and identify the murderers. Among those who responded to the call were Mrs. Boddy, and her daughter, Mrs. Schiess, two women who were widowed by the Modocs. Boddy and Schiess took up three-quarter sections of land near the mouth of Lost River, last August, with their families, and settled in the country. On the morning of Nov. 29 Capt. Jackson's command attacked Jack and his party on Lost River, and compelled them to retire. Hooka Jim and his party were on the north side of the river from Jack's, but knew his defeat. The men were murdered by Hooka Jim and his associates during the forenoon on that day, while cutting wood, herding sheep, etc., within a few miles of the house, and utterly unconscious of danger. The agent of the Yainax reservation had promised them that any offensive movement against the Indians should be made known to the settlers in time to afford them an opportunity to obtain safe refuge. The messenger sent by the agent failed to do his duty, thereby facilitating the massacre. The arrival of Mr. Boddy's team without a driver, and the blood upon the wagon seat, was the first intimation of the terrible tragedy. These poor women, before noon, found the bodies of the murdered men stripped of all their clothing at different points within a few miles of the house. They also met the Modocs, Hooka Jim, Long Jim, Curly-Headed Doctor, One-Eyed Mose, Rock Davis, Humph Jerry, and Mrs. Hooka Jim, who were implicated in the crime. While the Indians went to the house to find more male victims, the women escaped, traveled day and night, and suffered many hardships, and reached Mr. Van Rapp's in a completely exhausted condition.

Gen. Davis received the women kindly and heard their story. He assigned them to a tent and promised to assist them in the recovery of the stolen goods. This morning Hooka Jim and Steamboat Frank, who had just returned from a scout after three or four missing Modocs, were taken to the tent occupied by the women. Hooka Jim was identified by Mrs. Boddy as one of the Indians concerned in the massacre in question. About the robbery he said Long Jim took a long purse containing $800, and he took a short purse. The women here became excited. They lost all control over their feelings, and began crying, and started in for desperate work. Mrs. Schiess drew a pistol and started for Steamboat Frank, and Mrs. Boddy drew a knife and dashed at Hooka Jim. Gen. Davis stopped in a moment and secured both weapons. During the struggle the General received a slight cut in the palm of the hand and near the thumb. Hooka and Steamboat stood like statues. Neither spoke or offered to resist.

It galls Jack and his comrades to see Hooka Jim and Frank traveling to and fro as will, and treated as chiefs. He does not understand the result of turning Scale's evidence. This afternoon he became greatly excited, and gave vent to his rage in a fiery oration. He rose in his chains with Sconchin, and in a strong and impressive manner recited his grievances. The purport of what he said is told by Scarface Charley. He is mad, says Charley, to see that the white man no serve all alike. While Jack was defending his patriotism, and his fellow-captives were warming in sympathy with him, the officer of the guard came in and compelled him to desist.

There are now 151 Modocs under guard.

June 7.—Gen. Davis proposes to take the cavalry, light battery of the Fourth Artillery, and infantry and march to Klamath, to Warner, to Harney, and Walla Walla for the purpose of intimidating the bad Indians. Preliminary orders for the movement have been issued.

FAIRCHILD'S RANCH, June 8—2 a. m.—At 8 a. m. yesterday, John Fairchild and Brother Burgess, together with Bogus Charley and ex-Sheriff Shack-Nasty Jim, left here with the Modoc prisoners captured in this neighborhood for Boyle's Camp, on the Peninsula, to-day.

3 a. m.—Other Indians lurking in this vicinity will most likely be captured in a few days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The President and Secretary of War have already been informed of the opinion of Attorney-General Williams, that such of the Modocs as are charged with offences against the recognized laws of war may be tried and punished by a military commission. The War Department will, in accordance with this opinion, send instructions to Gen. Davis through Gen. Scofield.

There is no doubt that a Commission will be organized without delay, and the trial commenced according to the regulations of the army. The proceedings and findings of a Military Commission, where the sentence is death, are transmitted to Washington for the review and approval of the President, before sentence can be carried into effect. Several weeks must unavoidably pass before the punishment of the Modocs can take place.

Railroad Accidents.

OMAHA, Neb., June 8.—In consequence of the late heavy rains the Elkhorn River has been over its banks several days. As to-day's passenger train went, on the Union Pacific, was passing over the trestle work on the last approach to the Elkhorn bridge, the engine, mail, express and baggage cars and a car loaded with ties, went through into the water. M. Carey, road master, is missing, and supposed to be drowned. No one else hurt. Passengers from the west will be delayed until to-morrow. No transfer can be made until the track is clear.

Reformed German Church.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 8.—The Synod of the Reformed German Church convened in this city yesterday. A report from the Mission Institute of Mulheim, Germany, requesting greater sympathy and assistance from this Synod was presented, and was adopted as far as possible.

Rev. F. H. Reinecock, D. D., of Sheboygan, was elected editor of the *Evangelist*, a Church paper at Cleveland, O.

Hospited.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—Gov. Wyhte has respited Hallahan, one of the parties convicted of the murder of Mrs. Lampley, until the 1st of August.

Fatally Stabbed.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind., June 8.—About midnight last night Hugh Farley was attacked at his residence and stabbed five or six times, his physicians say fatally. A woman said an old grudge were the cause.

BOSTON, June 8.—This evening two men employed in the *Herald* office, named Andrew Eagan and Thomas Holehan, got into a dispute, when Eagan stabbed Holehan in the abdomen, inflicting a wound of which he will probably die. Eagan was arrested.

OHIO.

Large Meeting of Farmers at Mansfield—A Lively Time Over the Resolutions—Church Dedication.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MANSFIELD, O., June 8.—A Workingmen's and Farmers' Convention was held in the Court-House in this city yesterday. The call had been numerously signed by men of both parties, and considerable interest was manifested by our local politicians as to what was its intention, and what it would result in.

At the hour fixed for the meeting, 11 a. m., a large representation was present, including many of the most substantial farmers in the county. The convention was called to order by the appointment of Henry Roe as President, and Gen. R. Brinkerhoff as Secretary. Committees on Permanent Organization, Resolutions, and Order of Business were appointed, and the meeting adjourned until 1 o'clock.

After the opening of the afternoon session, Permanent organization was effected by calling John G. Walker to the chair, and Gen. Brinkerhoff was continued as Secretary. The different Committees reported. The report of the Committee on Resolutions, consisting of twenty-two whereases, &c., denounced the present political organizations as corrupt and unworthy of confidence; repudiating the salary-grab and increase of salary; the Credit Mobilier, railroad, Congressional, and all other rings; donations of public lands, and extolling free trade as a reform on which hangs our national prosperity.

The reading of the resolution produced great excitement. Speeches were made by Gen. Brinkerhoff in their support, and by Messrs. Graham, Roe, and Wallace, denouncing in most violent terms what they called the attempt to turn the Convention over to the Liberal Republicans, in which Gen. Brinkerhoff, the assumed leader and champion of the movement, was handled without gloves. The opposition seemed to come principally from the Administration element in the body, the Democrats apparently enjoying the fact that the Convention was likely to break up in a row, and relieve them from any danger in their local nominations shortly to be made.

After a full discussion, the resolutions were laid on the table by a decisive vote, and the Convention adjourned without a platform, to meet again on June 25, at which time they would consider whether they would nominate a legislative and county ticket.

The new Congregational church edifice was dedicated to-day, the other churches of the city omitting their services to attend the exercises. Rev. M. E. Strieby, of New York, preached the dedicatory sermon in the morning, and Rev. Dr. R. H. Maxwell, of Cincinnati, a former pastor, in the afternoon. The city clergy generally attended and took part in the solemnities. In the afternoon the annual temperance meeting of all the Sabbath schools of the city was held, and addressed by visiting and home clergymen. The edifice is one of the finest of the kind in the West, the main audience-room, including galleries, seating comfortably 1,200 persons. The cost of the building was about $100,000. Dr. E. B. Fairfield is the regular pastor.

WHISKY TROUBLES.

Fatal Affray at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DUBUQUE, IA., June 8.—Fort Dodge was last night the scene of a fearful tragedy and homicide, resulting from attempts of the city authorities to suppress the whisky traffic, previous attempts at which have involved the city in several heavy law-suits. The case in question grew out of the seizure of a barrel of whisky on the premises of Charles Harris, a saloon-keeper, which so incensed him that he procured a quantity of liquor and began treating the crowd, after which he went into a cigar store close at hand, where he was accosted by City Marshal Brooks and Policeman Stewart, who immediately assaulted him with their canes, when Haines drew a revolver which Brooks tried to take from him. During the scuffle which ensued the pistol was discharged, the ball taking effect in Haines' heart, causing instant death. The most intense excitement prevailed, considerable talk of lynching being freely indulged in, but better counsels prevailed, and all is now quiet. Brooks and Stewart are both under arrest, and the real facts in the case will doubtless appear at the trial.

WEATHER AND WATER.

CHICAGO, June 8—10:18 p. m.

The following reports have been received from the places mentioned below:

Station.	Bar.	Ther	Wind.	Weather.
Breckinridge	29.99	55	N., light.	Cloudy.
Buffalo	30.14	61	E., fresh.	Clear.
Chicago	30.06	66	S. E., fresh.	Fair.
Cincinnati	30.07	70	E., light.	Fair.
Cleveland	30.11	65	N. E., fresh.	Fair.
Cheyenne	30.15	49	N., gentle.	Light rain.
Davenport	29.93	72	S. E., fresh.	Cloudy.
Detroit	30.10	61	S. E., fresh.	Cloudy.
Duluth	29.92	49	Calm.	Cloudy.
Escanaba	30.05	55	S. E., fresh.	Cloudy.
Fort Garry	29.85	56	W., fresh.	Fair.
Keokuk	29.87	76	S. E., fresh.	Fair.
Marquette	30.00	54	S., fresh.	Fair.
Milwaukee	30.05	54	E., light.	Cloudy.
Omaha	29.86	67	W., fresh.	Fair.
St. Paul	29.93	76	S. E., fresh.	Cloudy.
Toledo	30.10	63	E., fresh.	Fair.

PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—For New England, on Monday, light to fresh northeasterly and southeasterly winds, and generally clear weather. For the Middle States and Lower Lake region, northeasterly to southeasterly winds, and increasing cloudiness. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, east of the Mississippi, light to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds, generally cloudy weather, and rain areas. From Tennessee to Ohio and Lower Michigan, increasing cloudiness, rain areas, and winds, mostly from the East and South. For Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, winds shifting to northerly and westerly, clear and clearing weather, with rising barometer.

STAGE OF WATER.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the 24 hours, ending 8 p. m., June 8, 1873:

	Above low water.		Changes.	
			Rise.	Fall.
St. Paul	12 ft.	11 in.	.....	4 in.
Omaha	12 ft.	9 in.	.....	.....
Davenport	9	6 in.	.....	.....
Keokuk	10 ft.	7 in.	1 in.	.....
St. Louis	23 ft.	11 in.	.....	1 in.
Pittsburgh	3 ft.	7 in.	.....	3 in.
Cincinnati	10 ft.	6 in.	11 in.	.....
Louisville	5 ft.	7 in.	.....	3 in.
Memphis	23 ft.	11 in.	.....	11 in.
Nashville	5 ft.	5 in.	.....	7 in.
*New Orleans	2 ft.	8 in.	.....	1 in.

*Below high water mark of 1871.

W. S. HAUPMAN,
Observer Signal Service United States Army.

RUN OVER AND KILLED.

At 9 o'clock last evening, an elderly man named John Harlan, of No. 17 John street, was killed at the corner of Halsted and Twenty-sixth streets, by being run down by a heartless scoundrel on horseback. The old man exerted himself to get out of the way, but the speed at which the man was riding made his efforts unavailing. Harlan was not instantly killed, but died in a few minutes after receiving his injuries. His skull was fractured by a blow from one of the horse's feet. The murderer did not stop to find out the extent of the injuries of his victim, but rode away with increased speed. The affair was witnessed by a number of persons, who agree in denouncing the reckless rider. He can be identified, and unless he has left the city will probably be arrested to-day. The reckless disregard which the drivers of vehicles show for the rights of people who frequent the streets is becoming unbearable, and should be looked after. If it were not necessary to walk in the middle of the streets the aspect of the complaint would be changed. But since it is a necessity, foot passengers have rights that ought to be respected.

The Cholera.

NASHVILLE, June 8.—It is very evident that the disease here, which some call cholera, is subsiding. Fewer cases are reported and milder.

FOREIGN.

The Spanish Cortes Reassembles on Saturday.

A Mexican Government Organ Indulges in Belligerent Suggestions.

MEXICO.

MATAMORAS, June 8.—The *Voz Fronteriza*, Government organ, in an editorial headed "Expulsion," severely criticises the Gen. Mackenzie expedition to Mexico in pursuit of Kickapoo Indians, denouncing the act as an aggression committed upon a nation that is too weak to resist, and intended to serve as a pretext to state additional territory. The Government of Mexico is urged to exact immediate reparation for this violation of her sovereignty, and concludes by saying that if it is not complied with it will be found that the Mexico of to-day is not the Mexico of 1846." It is supposed that this article reflects the sentiments of the Government received from the City of Mexico by telegraph, and is put forward to test the feelings of the people of the frontier of Mexico.

SPAIN.

MADRID, June 8.—The Constituent Cortes reassembled this morning and passed a resolution definitely proclaiming A Federal Republic by a vote of 210 votes against 2 nays.

A motion to make the day a national holiday was rejected.

Senor Olozaga will be recalled from the Embassy at Paris, and Senor Moret from that at London.

Proceedings in the Cortes last night were not final, but indicate that the new Ministry will be announced to-day, probably as follows: President of Council, without portfolio, Senor Pi y Margall; Minister of Interior, Senor Palanca; Minister of State, Senor Waisonnavs; Minister of Justice, Senor J. Fredical; Minister of War, Senor Estevanez; Minister of the Colonies, Senor Sorni; Minister of Finance, Senor Tutau; Minister of Marine, Senor Oreiro.

During the session of the Cortes, to-day, the extreme radicals assembled in large numbers in front of the palace, and demanded that the red flag be hoisted.

The trouble in Grenada is ended. After five hours' obstinate fighting, the carbineers laid down their arms and surrendered to the citizens.

The *Epoublicad*, in its report of the affair, says the soldiers frequently cheered for Don Alphonso during the fight.

FRANCE.

PARIS, June 8.—There was an unusual attendance at the races to-day. Among distinguished persons present were Marshal MacMahon, Duke de Broglie, M. Buffet, and several prominent members of the diplomatic corps. The grand prize of Paris was won by Boiard, Flageolet second, and Doncaster, the victor in the English Derby, third. Boiard won easily, beating Flageolet by a length.

PARIS, June 8.—Prince Jerome Napoleon called upon President MacMahon to-day, and left his card. The President returned a message acknowledging the courtesy with his compliments.

Le Corsaire, newspaper, has been suppressed by order of Gen. L'Administrati.

GERMANY.

STUTGART, June 8.—The Emperor of Russia has arrived in this city from Vienna.

WEISBADEN, June 8.—The Shah of Persia arrived here to-day, en route to London.

OMAHA.

A Dishonest Judge—Union Pacific Railroad Earnings—Sullivan Shipments.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OMAHA, June 8.—Gen. Estabrook was yesterday indicted by the Grand Jury for embezzling money collected by him as fines while he was acting as Police Judge a year ago.

The passenger earnings of the Union Pacific last week were $115,130, against $87,800 for the same period in 1872.

Six tons of bullion arrived here from the West yesterday.

Dr. Meacham, who was wounded by the treacherous Modocs, left for the East yesterday.

CHINESE VENGEANCE.

The Slaughter of Thirty Thousand Rebels.

From the New York Tribune, June 4.

Out of the mystery which has always enveloped the distant provinces of China comes a frightful story of violence and blood. It is related in a London telegram to the Associated Press that the Imperial Chinese forces, in captured the City of Tali-fu, Province of Yunnan, fell upon the inhabitants, who are Mohammedan rebels, and put 30,000 of them to death. The Sultan, it is further said, poisoned himself, suicide being preferable to capture by the victorious Imperialists. It is hardly accurate, however, to speak of Tali-fu as "the capital of a Mohammedan State in the Province of Yunnan." The termination of the name of the city indicates that it is the capital of one of those districts into which every Chinese province is subdivided. These subdivisions correspond to the counties into which our States are divided, and are called "Fu." Tali, or Tali-fu, is the chief city of one of the districts, or "Fu," of the Province of Yunnan. The capital of the Province is Yunnan-fu, nearly 200 miles southeast of the city which has just been devastated by the Chinese army. The Mohammedan rebellion is one of the chronic sores of the Chinese Empire. It has existed since 1855, having swept the entire western and northwestern line of provinces. In 1861-2 it attained its greatest and most formidable dimensions, and threatened to overturn the existing dynasty. Of late years, however, the Mohammedans have gravitated toward Yunnan, a great province in the extreme southwestern corner of China, bounded exteriorly by Siam, Annam, Burmah, and Lean. Ever since the great revolt of Mohammed, this province has been permeated with the influences of the doctrines of the Prophet. As long ago as the time of Marco Polo, that Father of Oriental History found the inhabitants of Carajan, as he called Yunnan, "chiefly Saracens and Idolators." After the rebellion of 1855 had made sufficient headway against the Imperial Government, the Mohammedans chose a ruler or chief. At last accounts, all of Western Yunnan was virtually an independent State, Sultan Suleiman, as he was called, being the head of the Government. The Chinese Imperial power was too weak or too indolent to compel the submission of these rebels or reduce this interior kingdom to subjection. Something like annual tribute was paid to the tax-gatherers of the province, and the local Chinese authorities having satisfied their capacity, the seceders were let alone.

This sudden explosion in "The Cloudy South," as the name of the province aptly signifies, will attract the attention of the civilized world to the interior condition of China, and especially the unknown region where this bloody drama has been enacted. Until Mr. T. T. Cooper, an adventurous Englishman, endeavored to explore a passage across Y

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—It being designed to open more direct communication between Cleveland and the ports of Stanley, London, and Burwell, in connection with the Grand Trunk Line through Canada, a steamer has recently been placed on Lake Erie, between Cleveland and Port Stanley, Ontario. This vessel is of American build, but is now owned by foreigners in part, and is kept by her Master, who is an American citizen. Permission was asked to run this steamer occasionally on pleasure excursions between Cleveland and Put-in-Bay and the Sandusky group of islands. Being built in the Treasury Department, doubtful that under existing laws this vessel is not entitled to American papers, and could not therefore be employed as requested in American waters.

The Secretary of the Treasury has again had occasion to approve the action of Collectors of Customs, whose practice of requiring canal boats to take out marine papers upon entering the navigable waters of the United States, was protested against as oppressive. The Secretary decided that canalboats which are employed exclusively in the navigation of canals are exempt from enrollment and license, but if they enter the navigable waters of the United States, they become subject to the navigation laws.

To the Associated Press.

IMPORTANT DECISION RELATING TO TOBACCO.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue writes that his office does not sanction the practice of cutting forty and fifty-pound boxes of plug tobacco in halves for sale, and tobacco offered for sale or exposed for sale in a half-box without having marks of the brand, the caution notice, and stamp which the law requires, is liable to seizure and forfeiture, and should be reland.

LETTER DELIVERY AT OMAHA.

The Postmaster-General today issued an order for the establishment of the free delivery system at Omaha, commencing July 1.

THE GENEVA AWARD.

Of $18,500,000 is to be paid Sept. 14, in the present year.

LEGAL HOLIDAY SIGNAL.

From Friday the 20th a fired red light will be exhibited from the outer end of the south pier at the harbor of Pentwater, Mich.

THE POLARIS.

The examination of the party reached from the Polaris was resumed this morning, and continued until late in the afternoon. Among the witnesses examined was Esquimaux Joe. No intimation has yet been given from official sources of the character of the testimony.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL ON THE MODOC QUESTION.

The following is the decision of the Attorney-General in relation to the Modoc captives:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1873.

To the President:

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from you of several papers relative to the Modoc Indians now in custody of the United States Army, with a request for my opinion as to the authority to try certain of the prisoners by military tribunal. The main facts out of which the question arises are these: In 1864 the United States made a treaty with these Indians, by the terms of which they were to go and remain upon a reservation in the State of Oregon. Late last fall, the Indians being away from their reservation, a military detachment was sent to procure their return. Finding them unwilling to go peacefully, the officer in command had an interview and a conference, in consequence of which a conflict ensued between the United States troops and the Indians. Soon after several peaceful citizens and their families in the vicinity were murdered by the Indians of this band. They were then entrenched themselves in the lava-beds in the neighborhood. Fighting ensued, and one or more severe battles took place, in which several on both sides were wounded and killed, and the United States troops finally retreated. Pending hostilities, a party of citizens got permission, on the 19th of April last, Gen. Canby, the Rev. Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Meacham, a joint between the opposing forces, and in pursuance of instructions from the President, they went out with some of the chief warriors to discuss the terms of the treaty, and, while so engaged, Gen. Canby and Mr. Thomas were treacherously murdered by the Indians present, and Mr. Meacham by the Indians present on that occasion. Battles followed, and Capt. Jack and all or most of his tribe have been captured, and are now in the hands of the military authorities. Gen. Sherman, in a communication to the Secretary of War, dated the 17th of May, recommends that such of these Indians as have violated the military law be tried by a military tribunal. This recommendation is approved by the Secretary of War. Extract from Rules and Articles of War, Revised Statutes, Ed. D., revised by a Board of Officers, of which Gen. R. A. Hitchcock was President, and after approval by the President of the United States, were published for the government of the armies of the United States in the year 1863. Section 13 of these instructions is as follows:

Military jurisdiction is of two kinds. First—That which is conferred and defined by statute. Second—That which is derived from the common law of war.

Military offenses under this statute law must be tried in the manner therein decided, but military offenses which do not come within the statute must be tried and punished under the common law of war. The character of the offenses triable by military jurisdiction depends upon the local laws of each particular country.

In the armies of the United States the first is exercised in the cases which are made triable by statute within the rules and articles or jurisdiction conferred by statute on Courts-Martial and tried by Military Commissions.

As to matter which I have been able to examine upon this subject harmonize with these instructions. According to the laws of war, there is nothing more sacred than a flag of truce dispatched in good faith, and there can be no greater act of perfidy and treachery than the assassination of the bearers of it. They have been acknowledged and received by those to whom they are sent. No statute of the United States makes this act a crime, and, therefore, it is not punishable as a violation of the statute law. Is it punishable as an act in violation of the laws of war? Hardly to the act in question of bad faith in the breaking of parole granted to prisoners of war. The United States were at war with Mexico, several officers of the Mexican army were tried by a Military Commission, composed of officers of the United States Army, and convicted and sentenced to be shot and executed for breaking their parole. Treachery is so foreign to the nature took place during the war of the Rebellion, but there are no statutory provisions whatever upon the subject, and the whole power of the military authority in such cases is derived from the common law of war.

On the 2d of August, 1865, a military commission, duly appointed, assembled in the City of Washington for the trial of Henry Wirz, who pleaded, among other things, that the Military Commission had no jurisdiction over either his person or over the subject matter of the charges and specifications, being a tribunal (unauthorized by either statute, military law, martial law, or well-established usage. But that officer was convicted, and was hung in execution upon several charges, one of which was murder in violation of the laws and customs of war, and he was convicted and hung for his crimes. All the proceedings in this case derived their authority and validity from the common law of war. Certain persons, it will be remembered, were tried and executed for the same way for the assassination of President Lincoln. Attorney-General Speed, in discussing this subject (Opinions, vol. 11, p. 297), says:

We have seen that when war comes the laws and usages of war come with it, and that during war they are part of the laws of the land. Under the Constitution, Congress may define and punish offenses against those laws, but in default of Congress doing so, the courts, in deciding a prisoner charged for their infraction and mode of proceeding to ascertain whether any offense has been committed and what punishment is to be inflicted, the army must be governed by the laws and usages of war as understood and administered by civilized nations of the world. Again: If the prisoner is a regular, uniformed soldier of the opposite party to the war, he should be treated with all courtesy and kindness consistent with his military duty and his military honor, and the laws of war he should have such trial and punishment as the laws of war require. A spy, though a prisoner of war, may be tried, condemned, and executed by military tribunal without a breach of the Constitution. A traitor, who, without being a spy, or a soldier in hostis, being a public enemy, may be tried, condemned, and executed as offenders against the laws of war. The law of nations, which is the result of the experience and wisdom of ages, has defined and declared wherein, banditti, etc., are offenders against the law of nations and of war, and, as such amenable to the military. Our Constitution has made these laws part of the law of the land (see also Vattel, 359; Wheaton's Int. Law, 400; Woolsey's Int. Law, 220; Halleck's Int. Law, 400).

Milligan's case (4 Wallace, 2) states that under the circumstances herein stated a Military Commission to try a civilian, the facts there are entirely different from those under consideration. Suppose the President of a State not in rebellion. The courts were open and unobstructed for his prosecution. He was neither a prisoner of war nor attached in any way to the military or naval service of the United States. According to "instructions" heretofore referred to, no civil tribunal has jurisdiction in the case disclosed by the papers before me. Sections 40 and 41 thereof are as follows:

Sec. 40. There exists no law or body of authoritative rules of action between hostile armies except that branch of the law of nations which is called the "law and usage of war on land."

Sec. 41. All municipal laws of the ground on which armies stand, or of the countries to which they belong, is silent, and of no effect between armies in the field.

Manifestly these rules are to a great extent, if not altogether correct, for it cannot be presumed that the United States would be guilty of such conduct as to the public enemy in battle, which would be the case if the municipal law was in force, and it has application to an act committed under such circumstances. All laws and customs of civilized warfare may not be applicable in a conflict with savages, such as that in our Western frontier, but the circumstances attending the assassination of Cabby and Thomas are such as to make their murder as much a violation of the laws of savage as of civilized warfare, and the Indians concerned in it fully understood the baseness and treachery of their act. It is difficult to define exactly the relations of the Indian tribes to the United States, but as they have been recognized as independent communities for treaty-making purposes, and as they frequently carry on organized and protracted wars, they may properly, as it seems to me, be held subject to those rules of warfare which make a negotiation for peace after hostilities possible, and which make perfidy, like that in question, punishable by military authority.

Doubtless the war with the Modocs is practically ended, unless some of them should escape and renew hostilities, but it is right for the United States, as a civilized nation, to have the power to determine for themselves whether or not anything more ought to be done for the protection of the country or punishment of the crimes growing out of this war.

Sec. 68 of said instructions is as follows:

A prisoner of war is liable to be tried for his crime committed against the capture, army, or people, committed before he was captured, and for which he has not been punished by his own authorities."

My conclusion, therefore, is that a Military Commission may be appointed to try such of the Modoc Indians now in custody as are charged with offenses against the recognized laws of war, and that if, upon such trial, any are found guilty, they may be subjected to such punishment as those laws require and justify.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. H. WILLIAMS, Attorney-General.

WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Gold, Bond, Stock, and Produce Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Wall street was dull and money easy at 7 @ 8 per cent on call, and closing also at 4 per cent. The bank statement, owing to the large increase in gold, shows that the banks now hold $18,815,225 lawful money above the 25 per cent reserve, which is a gain over last week of $5,806,225. This assures a very easy money market during the summer. The National Banks have a percentage of reserve to liabilities of 28.38, and the State banks of 21.68. The average of both banks combined is 26.27, which is a much stronger exhibit than we have had for many months past.

STOCKS.

The interest in stock speculation centered chiefly in Pacific Mail and Ohio, and the changes in the remainder of the list generally were in sympathy with the vibrations in these shares. The bank statement imparted firmness to the market for a time, but at the close there was a weak feeling, and a quite prices were down to the lowest point of the day. The attack on Ohio, which commenced yesterday, has continued today, and the price of the stock has been run down about 5 per cent. The parties who are supposed to be the leaders in the movement, circulate a report about the road being starved in railroad business, and appear to be indisposed to interfere by telegraph. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western was stronger, and advanced 1 per cent. New Jersey Central also rallied, but the transactions were on a small scale. Michigan Central was weak, and declined to 99. The Pacific Mail report was given out late this afternoon, and the exhibit is very unfavorable. The amount of cash and bills receivable is estimated at $300,000, but the Company owes for supplies, etc., $300,000, leaving a net amount of $60,000. The cash in the hands of persons and agents, not included in the above, is estimated at $125,000. Among the assets of the Company are 500 shares of Panama stock, 2,000 shares of California dry-dock stock, and $25,000 call loan due by Isaac Taylor since 1867; $240,000 in notes of the Mexo. Machine Company; 30,000 tons of coal; and stocks in other companies. The steamers are put in without any valuation.

GOLD

was weak on the bank statement, and declined ⅛ per cent, but subsequently advanced ¼ per cent.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

The imports for the week were $4,692,831, of which $2,262,408 was general merchandise.

BONDS.

Government were strong and higher.

For State the inquiry was moderate, but there was less pressure to sell. Holders of choice winter wheat brands are disposed to resist any further decline. No. 2 is nominal and quite dull. Corn is 1@2c lower and quiet. Sales, 7,600 bris; receipts, 14,827 bris. Spring wheat was stronger, but the higher prices asked check the export inquiry. The offerings of good spring were not so large, and more confidence was manifested. Wheat, by sample, 1@2c higher. Sales, 60,000 bu; receipts, 117,870 bu. Pork was quiet and steady on the spot, with sales, cash and regular, of about 3,000 bris at $16.62½@16.87½ for new mess and lard for prime steam. Delivery for July sold at $16.87½, with $16.50 bid for June. Receipts, 767 pkgs. Cut meats were moderately active and prices nominally steady. Sales include 60 boxes clear bellies at 12½@12c; smoked shoulders at 6¼@6½; 300 bris hams at 8¾@8½c and 500 pickled hams, 12 lbs, at 12½c. Pickled shoulders sold at 6½c. Receipts, 835 packages. Bacon met with a moderate demand, and prices were steady. Sales, 320 boxes long clear at 8¼c. Lard clear is quoted at 7¼@8c. Tallow ruled quiet, but firmer. Sales of 75 casks with buyers at 8¼c. Two hundred and fifteen tcs of city sold at 8¾c. For future delivery, business was light, with 8¾c bid for July, and 9¼c bid for August. Receipts, 205 hogs and 270 pkgs.

THE JUDICIARY.

Additional Returns from the Recent Elections.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 7.—Returns received here show the following to be the Judges elected in the various Circuits in the State:

First—Joseph Gillespie, of Chicago.
Second—T. D. Murphy, of McHenry.
Third—W. K. Heaton, of Lee.
Fourth—Sylvanus Wilcox, of Kane.
Fifth—G. W. Pleasants, of Rock Island.
Sixth—T. R. Shepherd, of Macon.
Seventh—J. McRoberts, of Will.
Ninth—Joseph W. Cochrane, of Peoria.
Tenth—Joseph Sibley, of Adams.
Eleventh—A. Wigton, of Fulton.
Twelfth—John Burns, of Marshall.
Thirteenth—N. J. Pillsbury, of Livingston.
Fourteenth—Thomas F. Tipton, of McLean.
Fifteenth—C. L. Davis, of Vermilion.
Sixteenth—C. N. Smith, of Champaign.
Seventeenth—Lyman Ickey, of Mason.
Eighteenth—Cyrus Epler, of Morgan.
Nineteenth—Charles S. Lane, of Sangamon.
Twenty-first—M. Varnes, of Christian.
Twenty-second—Thomas C. Frame, of Cass.
Twenty-second—William H. Snyder, of St. Clair.
Twenty-third—Amos Walker, of Washington.
Twenty-fourth—J. B. Turner, of Jefferson.
Twenty-fifth—Thomas Lake, of Union.
Twenty-sixth—David J. Baker, of Alexander.

The returns received at the office of the Secretary of State from Clark, Cumberland, Clay, Fayette, Bond, Montgomery, and Shelby, give Judge Scholfield 1,122 majority. It is expected that the remaining counties will increase this.

GALESBURG, Ill., June 7.—Advices from Woodford County, this State, indicate a majority for Lawrence, report that Craig has carried this county by 324 majority, as far as heard from (Knox, Peoria, LaSalle, Warren, Henderson, Mercer, Marshall and Putnam Counties being official), the majorities now stand: For Lawrence, 1,000; for Lawrence, 1,797; Craig about 2,000. This will be increased by the official vote.

Judicial Nominations.

CLEVELAND, O., June 7.—The Democratic and Liberal Judicial Convention, to nominate candidates for Superior Court Judges, was held at Lyman's Hall this morning. The ballot resulted in the choice of Horace Foote, J. D. Cleveland, and J. M. Jones as candidates.

NEW YORK.

Laying of a Corner-Stone—Arrival of Immigrants—Serious Accident to a Theatrical Manager—The Spanish Scientific School—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Joseph Armour is a pork dealer, with headquarters in a dozen different cities, and having branch offices all over the Union. Over a year ago some thief stole about $1,800 worth of lard from one of his branches in Brooklyn. He traced it to New York, and found it in the house of William T. Wilcox & Co., lard refiners, No. 83 Vesey street. The firm had purchased it in good faith, and having paid about $1,700 for it, they were loth to give it up without proof to the contrary. Hence Mr. Armour found that he had got to contest his proprietorship to the property. It was shown in the court that this was the identical lard, and that one of Armour's employes had stolen it, and, in exchange for his wages, had left it at Wilcox & Co. The jury complicated to give Mr. Armour $1,710.

Coroner Young and Deputy Coroner Mauch have been summoned to appear before the Grand Jury on Monday to testify in the Wheeler-Hardcastle case.

To the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The cornerstone of the Rev. Dr. Talmage's New Tabernacle at Brooklyn, to be erected on the site of the edifice burned during the Civil War, was laid this afternoon. The building will cost $60,000, and the organ $20,000.

Ex-Senator Nye was among the passengers for Europe to-day.

Saturday last, about thirteen thousand immigrants had arrived at this port.

It is stated that the wife of Carl Vogt, the alleged Belgian manager, has commenced suit to recover a large amount of property turned over to counsel by Vogt, when he was abroad.

William Stuart, the well-known theatrical manager, while passing down the main stairway of the Police Headquarters yesterday, when near the bottom, was seized with vertigo and fell over the bannister. He remained insensible for nearly an hour and a half. It is feared that he received serious internal injuries.

—Mr. Henry Clews, having contributed $500 to the Tower fund for children's excursions, one of the series will be given entirely under his direction, and will be known as "The Henry Clews Tow-Ho."

John Anderson, who gave Pentlicost Island, his completely furnished residence thereon, and $20,000 to Prof. Agassiz to found a School of Natural Science, has now gone to Lake Superior, to ascertain if the Nation's national one, that the State Legislature contributes $25,000 each to the fund. If the States cannot constitutionally do this, the friends of the school hope the wealthy men of the several States will emulate the generosity of Mr. Anderson, and endow the school with sufficient means to make it a pre-eminent among scientific institutions.

Court Troubles in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, June 7.—On Wednesday last, the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Judge Morris presiding, sent the Hon. Y. M. McGehee, who had been commissioned by the Governor as Prosecuting-Attorney. The old Prosecuting-Attorney, H. King, had refused to surrender the office, and the Court decided that it was within its discretion that McGehee should institute suit to obtain the office if he deemed so to do. McGehee had some indictments and other papers belonging to his office in his possession. The Court directed the attorneys of the County to return all papers in their possession to the Clerk by the next morning. The next morning the new District Attorney, McGehee, among others, asked permission of the Court to retain possession of the indictments in his possession for a short time longer, in order that he might examine them and the State be protected. Whereupon the Court fined McGehee $50, and ordered him confined in jail ten days, and McGehee is now in jail. This matter has created much excitement in this place. It is stated the Governor will take decided steps to see that his authority is respected, and McGehee released.

Gee, the Sixteen Forger.

BOSTON, June 7.—James A. Gee was arraigned to-day on nine indictments, to each of which he pleaded not guilty, seven for forgery and two for cheating. The indictments embrace twenty-four of the thirty forgeries, amounting to $127,000. Gee is required to give a recognizance in $100,000.

The Steamship Cromwell Safe.

KEY WEST, June 7.—Intelligence of the safety of the steamship George Cromwell, from New York for New Orleans, reached here to-day. Her engines broke down, and she was made for Abaco, in the Bahamas, where she now is safe and all well.

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

LONDON, June 7.—The reported capture of Trun by the Carlists is denied.

MADRID, June 7.—A telegram was received to-day by the Minister of War from Gen. Velarde, resigning the command of the troops in Barcelona. News dispatches from the City of Barcelona explain this action by the announcement that Velarde's column had mutinied at Ignalvo, thirty-three miles northeast of Barcelona, and that Velarde and the officers of his staff had been forced to save themselves by flight from the fury of revolted troops.

Gen. Cabrinety, marching on Ignalvo at the head of a strong force, with which he hoped to restore order among the revolted troops.

On Friday, the 6th, the anniversary of the insurrection at Grenada, came to conflict with the revolutionists and fired upon them. The dispatch announcing the affair gives no further particulars than that several citizens were killed and wounded.

Tuesday a riot occurred among the soldiers in barracks at Vicrivera, four miles from this city. Four were killed and a number seriously wounded.

The Cortes to-day elected Senor Oranz President. He received 177 votes. The other officers of the Cortes were re-elected.

President Figueras announced to the Cortes his determination to return to them the powers with which the Assembly had invested him as President of the Provisional Government of Spain. He said that the conditions of the tenure of his grave responsibility had become more difficult than heretofore, citing the revolt of Gen. Velarde's command and the disastrous troubles between the citizens and soldiery of Grenada. He moved a project for the proclamation of a federal democratic republic. This resolution was unanimously taken under consideration and awaits only the final approval of the Cortes. A vote was then taken on the nomination of Senor Zi y Margal, Minister of Interior, to form a new Cabinet. The result was 142 votes in the affirmative and 50 in the negative. Pending the announcement of the new Ministry, the Cortes adjourned to 9 o'clock this evening.

FRANCE

PARIS, June 7.—The Bank of France has paid into the Treasury one-quarter of the sum due to Germany on account of the war indemnity. The report that there had been pecuniary negotiations to accelerate the payment of the German indemnity is not verified.

VERSAILLES, June 7.—Count von Arnim, Ambassador of the German Empire, to-day presented anew his credentials to the French Government, and was formally received by President MacMahon.

—Gen. Chanzy has resigned his Civil Governorship of Algeria. He asks that the powers of the Military Governorship be conferred, as tending to more thorough conservation of French interests in Africa.

NEW YORK, June 7.—London newspapers contain the speech of Thiers delivered in the National Assembly in the course of the debate which preceded the change of Administration in France. He said, toward the close of his address, that what the country wanted was not a party government, but one which was infallible in the presence of disorder, and, when the struggle was ended, shows itself calm, impartial, and conciliatory. If we (his Administration) had been a party government, the public peace would not have been remained undisturbed. Such a government would be disastrous for the country. Our policy had a double task to fulfill; to make peace and release the territory. That peace made with the victorious Germany preserved the eastern frontier. Belfort was but a nominal peace.

The substantial peace is the liberation of the territory. We have paid 4,000,000,000, and astonished Europe by our efforts, and the payment of the last milliard will be commenced within a week.

To the charge that his Government had no alliance, Thiers replied:

"In the present condition of the world, after the insensate policy which has broken up the Liberal alliance of powers, there is no more question of any alliance for any one. Alliances consist in the esteem which each inspires, and France has regained the position which it has due by her vitality, by her courage, by the patriotism of her people, by the military forces without concealment, because we do not wish that France should sink from her proper rank. The best alliance consists in the esteem which we inspire in Europe. The which Thiers dwelt upon the character of the government of France, whether it should be a republic or monarchy; but the friends of the latter spoke of themselves as conservatives, and do so because they know there is but one throne, "which will not suffice for three aspirants."

MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 7.—Trader, the new American Minister, arrived on the 27th ult.

The foreign priests who have recently been in custody have been expelled from the country, the Government stating that "Republican Government and American Ministers interfered in behalf of two naturalized Irishmen, but President Tejada refused to allow them to remain. The arrest of these priests is considered a clear indication of the unwillingness of the President of the Church of Rome, Pio Nono, he has hitherto been considered as having a leaning in favor of the priests. The journals are warmly discussing the matter of expulsion.

Twenty-five foreign priests were allowed to remain temporarily upon giving bail to leave the country immediately upon their recovery. These found an asylum in private houses. Nearly all of them are very sick.

The budget has again been vetoed. It contains a large deficit, and no steps were taken to cover it.

AUSTRIA

VIENNA, June 7.—The cholera has disappeared from the country adjacent to the Danube.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Letters from Vienna report the following United States Commissioners having been assigned to arrange and supervise the exhibition in the American department. Very few of the exhibitors from the country are present: On Mining and Metallurgy, Prof. Daniel C. Gilman, of Baltimore; Prof. Wolcott Gibbs, of New York; E. N. Horsford; Iron and Steel, G. Menden Hall; Paper, G. W. Silcox; Machinery, G. A. Stanbery; Philosophical Instruments, R. R. Lines; Musical Instruments, N. M. Lowe; Education, J. D. Philbrick.

—VIENNA, June 7.—The Czar and Czarovitz left today directly for the Russian capital.

CANADA.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

QUEBEC, June 7.—The Quebec and Gosworth Contracting Company's propositions to build the North Shore Railroad, agreed to by a London Syndicate, were approved and concurred at a meeting of the Quebec Council last night, and the city bonus of $1,000,000 was again guaranteed. At a meeting of the new Directors to-day the propositions for the construction of the railroad by the London Syndicate, agreeing to $3,000,000 bonus, were carried by a great majority, and Dunlap and Smith, of London, are enabled to close the financial arrangement. Work will commence immediately between Quebec and Montreal.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

HAVANA, June 7.—Advices from Guatemala state that the President has issued a decree granting religious liberty. A number of Protestant churches will be erected.

—PANAMA, May 30.—The excitement here in consequence of the late revolution has subsided, and the Government of Gen. Nivia remains in power. Several leaders of the Revolutionary party have been arrested, and will be banished.

—The Archbishop and priests of Bogota are alarmed at the appointment of German Professors to take charge of the schools.

The volcano of Purace, in New Granada, is very active, and the people are leaving the neighborhood, which diminishes greatly the zone in property.

Some Bogota papers charge Gen. Quesada has gambled away the $9,000 granted by Congress for the relief of distressed Cubans.

The steamer Gen. Sherman sailed on the 23d of May from Aspinwall, it is believed, that she will assume a part of an expedition to get up a revolution in Guatemala and Honduras.

CUBA.

HAVANA, June 7.—The commander of the Spanish forces was killed in the recent fight in the Manzanillo jurisdiction.

"GONE OVER."

An Episcopal Minister of Baltimore Pronounces for the Romish Faith.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—In the Baltimore *American* this morning are the particulars of an event which is just now the subject of much comment in that city. The Rev. E. Southgate, a young clergyman of the Episcopal Church, who came to Baltimore a few weeks since, from the diocese of New York, to assist the Rector of St. Luke's, in the duties of his parish, has suddenly abandoned his position as a minister of the Episcopal Church and entered a theological seminary of the Roman Catholic Church. It appears that the Rev. Mr. Southgate, who is a married man, has become a candidate for priestly orders, and that the day for his ordination would have been Trinity Sunday, to-morrow, but some days ago the Rector of St. Luke's notified the Bishop of the Diocese that he had serious objections to his assistant's ordination, in spite, in which the Bishop coincided, and it was therefore determined that the young Deacon would not be ordained. The young man was then advised to return to his father, the Right Rev. Horatio Southgate, who resides in New York, but instead of doing so, he seems to have gone immediately to St. Mary's Seminary, a Roman Catholic institution in Baltimore, where he was at last accounts.

Obituary.

CINCINNATI, O., June 7.—William S. Thrall, an old and prominent citizen of Ohio, died this morning, in this city, of diphtheria. Mr. Thrall was for nearly thirty years editor of the Circleville *Herald*; was also editor of the *Ohio State Journal* for five years; was a member of the State Legislature, and Comptroller of the State Treasury. He was for many years an active member of the Masonic fraternity, and at his death was Past Grand Master of Ohio. He was within a few days of 75 years of age. His funeral will be held next Tuesday.

DEMOINES, June 7.—James Harris, of Winterset, died suddenly in the street here to-day of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was coughing violently, which caused a rupture of a blood-vessel, death ensuing in five minutes.

Railroad News.

BURLINGTON, Ia., June 7.—The Burlington & Southwestern Railway, now under construction from this city to Kansas City, and Saint Joseph, Mo., was yesterday completed to Unionville, Mo., 130 miles distant from this city, being about half way to Saint Joseph. Regular trains will commence running to Unionville on Monday. A grand excursion from this city is to come off on Tuesday, the 17th.

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—It is the North Missouri (now known as the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railway) that will be advertised for sale by Gov. Woodson in connection with the Missouri Pacific, and not the Iron Mountain Railroad, as erroneously reported from Jefferson City yesterday.

MILWAUKEE, June 7.—The annual meeting of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad was held here to-day. Two hundred and thirty-four thousand shares were represented. The following Directors were elected for three years: N. A. Cowdrey, D. L. Frank, J. G. Gazner, L. P. Morton; also, officers for the ensuing year: Hon. Alex. Mitchell, President; Hunter Sage, Vice-President. All the old officers were re-elected.

—Jim Mott, of June's Journal, gives the proceedings of law now commenced by parties interested in the old Milwaukee & Minnesota Railroad and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad. Over a half million dollars of bonds were issued by the Old Road upon the faith of the lands of Mr. Allen, so he said to trust until the case was decided. The rumor now is that the parties have settled the matter in dispute, and that the money is to be paid over. It is said that the amount held by Mr. Allen is over three-quarters of a million.

THE FIRE ERA.

Destructive Conflagrations in Detroit, Burlington, Ia., Hyde Park, Mass., and Other Places.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DETROIT, June 7.—The Propeller Meteor burned at her dock to-day, when nearly ready to start on trips to Lake Superior. The fire caught in the boiler-room, and in a short time the boat was almost a mass of flames from stem to stern. The deck was crowded with people, and fifteen hundred barrels of freight, including 2,000 barrels of flour, burned fiercely, and soon destroyed. Many passengers were on board, but all escaped, though some barely saved their lives. The Meteor was two years old, 1,000 tons burden, and plied between the Lake Superior and Lake Erie. She was raised at $70,000, and insured for $60,000.

—Buckley & Co. loss, $35,000; insured for $22,000. Mrs. Canfield, the owner of the warehouse, loss $8,000; insured for $16,000. An elevator near by took fire, and was badly damaged, but held its own. It is estimated that the total loss exceeds $125,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

BURLINGTON, Mich., June 7.—The fire on the steamer Meteor broke out around the smoke-stack, and was immediately found beyond control. A large number of passengers were aboard, who reached the dock with difficulty. It is believed none perished. The Meteor was a first-class boat, valued at $80,000. She was on her up-trip, and had taken a full load of freight from Buffalo and Cleveland for Lake Superior ports. Its value or the amount of insurance is unknown here. The Meteor was owned by J. T. Whiting & Co., of Detroit, and insured for $60,000. The warehouse and freight belonged to Buckley & Co. were destroyed, together with a large quantity of freight. The loss on the buildings is $45,000; insurance about $28,000. The Fire Department exhibited its usual efficiency, and subdued the flames at 9 o'clock.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, June 7.—A fire, that at one time endangered the business portion of one city, broke out in this place to-day, destroying the Gazette job, paint, and glass establishment of Warner Boeckling, whose loss on building and stock is $22,000 partially insured in the Liverpool, London, and Globe, $8,000; Hartford, $3,000; Phœnix, of New York, $1,000; North American of Philadelphia, $2,000. The Lawrence Hotel, owned by W. B. Lawrence, and occupied by Sherwood & Sunn, was insured by the Underwriters of New York, $4,000; Allemania, Germania, $2,750; Franklin, of Philadelphia, $1,500; National, of Hannibal, Mo., $3,000; National, Philadelphia, $2,500; German, of Freeport, $2,000; State, of Dorchester, $1,750; Girard, of Philadelphia, $1,250; Traders', of Chicago, $1,250. The loss upon the hotel is $6,000, partially insured. The fire originated in Boeckling's establishment, in the cellar of which they were cleaning oil-cans, in a bottle of boiling water. The water boiled over on the fire, and, being covered with combustible liquid, blazed up, and the fire communicated to the whole building, which was one mass of flame. The proprietor did not have time to close the safe. Several firemen were slightly injured.

BURLINGTON, Ia., June 7.—A destructive fire broke forth at noon to-day, which the store and stockout Werner Boeckling's wholesale paint, oil, and glass establishment, the upper stories and furniture of the Lawrence House, a dwelling house and two other small stores. Nine buildings were destroyed, while the adjoining buildings were more or less damaged. The fire originated in the rear room of Boeckling's building. Some vessels that had condensed oil were being cleaned, and while the process of cleaning, the oil floated to the surface, boiled over, and caught on fire. The estimated losses are about $75,000, with insurance as follows: Boeckling on building, Hartford, $4,000; Hartford, $3,000; on stock, Liverpool and Globe, $3,000; Phœnix, of North America, of Philadelphia, $3,000; Home of New York, $7,000; Lawrence House, building—Girard of Philadelphia, $1,250; Traders' of Chicago, $1,250; Phœnix of Hartford, $1,000; Mechanics' National, of Philadelphia, $2,500; German of Erie, $2,500; German of Freeport, $2,000; Alemania of Cleveland, $2,750; State of Des Moines, $1,750. Furniture—Underwriters of New York, $4,000; Franklin of Philadelphia, $1,500; Hartford, $1,000; Phœnix, of Hartford, $1,000; Freeport, $2,000. Furniture—Northwestern of Milwaukee, $1,000.

BOSTON, Mass., June 7.—About 3 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the lower floors of the Hyde Park Woolen Mill, at Hyde Park, destroying a large portion of the building, including the west wing. The mill was owned by a joint-stock company, Messrs. Leland, Allen & Baker being the agents here. The loss is $100,000; insured for $60,000, in about twelve companies. Foreign companies suffer heavily. Among the insurances are the Brewers' Company, of Milwaukee, $5,000 and $2,500 each in the Home, of Columbus, Ohio, and the Northern, of Milwaukee, the North Missouri, and the State of Missouri.

PORTLAND, Me., June 8.—The foundry of Reddy & Kelly was burned tonight, together with the patterns, machinery, etc. Loss from $8,000 to $10,000; insurance about $3,000.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, June 7.—A fire at Calmar, Iowa, last night, destroyed the hardware store of G. Miller. Total loss, about $3,000. The stock was insured for $1,000, and the building for $500.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

KEOKUK, Iowa, June 7.—At 3 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the fourth story of the Eagle flouring mill in this city. The building was entirely destroyed, with all its contents. The loss is about $100,000, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Eight persons in all were more or less injured by a falling wall. One man named Andrew Edmore was so seriously hurt, that his life is thought to be in imminent danger. Twenty men were engaged in removing flour from the building when the wall fell in. The mill was the property of Wills & Yeniwine.

TOLEDO, O., June 7.—The burnt district embraced about one-half a block bounded by Summit, Adams, St. Clair, and Madison streets. The buildings destroyed were those occupied by Brooks, Chase & Crafts, trunk factory and three frame dwellings adjoining, the first being occupied by Harry Chase, the second by Mrs. Marvin as a boarding-house, and the third by Mrs. Thomas; all of Brooks, Chase & Crafts' stock was saved. The stock of Fred Eaton & Co., dry goods; M. Hunker, confectionery; W. W. Alcorn, jewelry; C. H. Buel, Ellis & Robertson, merchant tailors; and Mrs. Shibley, hats goods. The block occupied by R. S. Brown & Co., books; Paine Bros., fancy goods and toys; Mrs. Hellen & J. Ward, jewelers, was partially wrecked. The greater portion of the contents of all these buildings was removed and saved in a damaged condition. Nearly all the stores on the north-west side of Summit street, in the line of the fire, were emptied of their stocks, which are now being replaced preparatory to a resumption of business. The Punk factory, in which the fire originated, was owned by T. N. Campbell and valued at $20,000; insured for $10,000. Brooks, Chase & Crafts valued their stock at $25,000; insured for $17,000 to $18,000. Eaton & Co., stock, $25,000; $10,000; their loss will probably reach from $40,000 to $50,000; insured for from $25,000 to $30,000. The building is owned by M. Hunker, and valued at $20,000; insured for $9,000. The store occupied by Hunker was owned by H. S. Walbridge; loss, $20,000, partially insured. Mrs. Marvin's loss on furniture, $2,000; insured for $2,000. T. J. Brown & Co., books; stock, $20,000. Most of the stock was removed, but being thrown upon the street was almost entirely ruined; insured for $22,500. They also owned the building, which was damaged to the extent of $5,000. The Commercial lost by removal of its type and other material, but the paper appeared this morning as usual with a vivid description of the conflagration. The total loss on this fire is not less than $600,000. The following is a partial list of the insurance companies suffering losses: Lorillard, New York, $1,000; Hartford, of Hartford, Conn., $11,500; North British and Mercantile, $7,500; Sun, Cleveland, $1,500; Wyck, Philadelphia, $1,500; Phœnix, of Hartford, $1,000; Traders', of Chicago, $1,250; Firemen's Fund, San Francisco, $2,500; The Home, New York, $20,000; Insurance Company of North America, $22,500; Franklin, $12,000; Pennsylvania, $8,000; Queen, $6,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, $20,000; Phœnix, of New York, $1,000; Hartford, of Hartford, Conn., $8,500; Imperial, London, $9,500; Mercantile, of Cleveland, $3,000; Merchants', of Providence, R.I., $2,500; America, Philadelphia, $2,000; Underwriters', New York, $17,000; Reliance, $2,000; Phœnix, of Brooklyn, $2,000; German American, $6,000; Eastern, Bangor, Me., $1,000; Howard, New York, $3,000; Continental, New York, $2,000; Home, Columbus, $5,000; Commercial, Albany, $1,000; Continental, Philadelphia, $1,000; Phœnix, Springfield, $10,000; Alps, Paris, $2,000. Total, $215,500.

Railroad Accident.

SANDUSKY, O., June 7.—A collision on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad took place between a school train and a gravel train this afternoon at 1 o'clock. One man was injured who had since died, and two others were slightly injured. The engineers and firemen of both engines escaped unhurt. About fifteen head of cattle were killed, and 250 sheep killed and injured. The track is now obstructed but will be cleared by to-morrow morning.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The

LONDON.

Dining at the Mansion House--A Royal Prince on His Legs.

City Matrons and Maids---A Scientific Conversazione.

More About John Stuart Mill---Extraordinary Correspondence.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, May 22, 1873.

The Corporation of London is one of the sturdiest of English shams. It is enormously rich; it is very old; it appeals to the conservative feeling which is uppermost in English society; and, above all, it

GIVES DINNERS TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE.

There is no exaggeration in saying that it owes its immunity from reform to the judiciousness of its banquets. Once more it is threatened. Mr. Gladstone intimates that, next year, an attempt will be made in right earnest to form a municipality for the whole of London; and that the charities, now in the hands of the little clique called Aldermen and Common-Councilmen, will be overhauled and redistributed. Everybody knows that the "City of London" is a tiny parish in the middle of London; and that "the Lord Mayor of London" is Lord Mayor of only a few streets. But then his turtle is so good, his punch is an artistic production; and Chateau Margaux, as I was able to ascertain last night, is fit for the biggest Mayor in the universe.

The Duke of Edinburgh was coming to our banquet, so the city-dames adorned themselves in the richest of their stuffs. As the carriages drew up

AT THE MANSION HOUSE,

a sharp-looking crowd, kept back by the police, was able to criticise the form and the fashion which went "set down" under the canopy. Ascending the carpeted way, one was soon in the hands of gorgeous footmen, 6 feet 2 inches in height, resplendent in gold braid, and with heads thickly white with liberal deposits of hair-powder. You follow other couples through saloon after saloon, passing the band of the Coldstream Guards on your right, until you reach the reception-room.

THE POOR LORD MAYOR!

What a weary round it is! Frequently he has fifty or sixty people to breakfast with him, thirty or forty to lunch, and 400 or 500 to dinner. And this goes on sometimes five times a week. How does he survive? Most Lord Mayors in my day have "emerged" from their Mayoralty with sunken frames and bloated cheeks. A year or two later, they hobble; four years, and they are martyrs to the gout. Sir Sydney Waterlow is the present Mayor, by some, a fine man; and I noticed that, at last night's dinner, he ate little else than bread. Can he have force enough of will to resist his own luxuries night after night? He is heterodox, I know, in many things, but this would be *too* new.

MEANWHILE, THERE HE STANDS,

at the top of the room, bearing on his shoulders shoddy-manufactured robes and any amount of chains. By his side is his wife, a lady in whose features ill-health is but too plainly apparent; and next to her is their daughter, a pretty girl in white and blue, with a high ruff, like that in the portraits of Queen Elizabeth. Before you reach them your name is insisted upon, and then shouted out as you walk nearer to the Mayor. Having extricated yourself and your companion from the ordinary way, you stand on one side, and watch your successors arrive. When the Duke is announced, the Lord Mayor and two or three attendants proceed to meet him, leaving the Lady Mayoress and her daughter still on their legs.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

is without any doubt a pleasant-looking, fancy fellow, with a mincing manner, and a smile, half melancholy, half pure good will. I saw much of him last night, and the impression left was very favorable indeed. His talk was amusing, and almost clever. He had no touch of the pride of caste, and talked easily and naturally to the pretty City-girl at his side. He is shy, and a flush came over his face when he was alluded to, and expired only when the time came for him to speak. But the shyness did not amount to positive embarrassment, and his two speeches were delivered very fairly.

The proper thing at these feasts is to take turtle-soup, and to drink from the "loving-cup." There were in all about

FORTY DIFFERENT DISHES,

and I verily believe that not one beast or fowl within my range of vision partook of them all! The company was a mixture of the City and the West. A sweet little thing on my right was a little of each. Papa, I fancy, was a merchant, with a large house in the country. The daughters play billiards and shoot arrows; they take long gallops, and always have company. Papa has just taken a new house, and has a round of open-nights, balls, and so forth, is about to begin. Rotten-Row is a little monotonous to the sister sisters just at present, for it is crowded, and they can only take the same round; but the number of their acquaintances will increase, and Rotten-Row will be a very different place indeed. M., my little beauty

MAKES A GOOD,

despite her bright eyes and her lovely and polished complexion. She thought all who belonged to the Greek Church were Greeks by birth, and she was quite under the idea that all members of the Greek Church were betrothed in their cradle! This, you must know, came of their our talk turned upon the Duke of Edinburgh's betrothal to the daughter of the Czar. But what cannot you forgive to a fashionable creature of that sort?

I don't know that anybody ever listens to the music which the military band in the gallery plays all dinner-time; but we do listen to the vocal music afterwards.

THE PROFESSIONALS

who sing at these dinners are a distinct class, and their experience must be curious. They are in the party, but not of it. They sit by themselves, and yet are often admired. The men generally have a saddened air; but the ladies sing regardless of cost, and are usually merry enough. The little fairy near me, without a spark of illumination, confessed that she wished she could sing like one of the young professionals entertaining us. Songs and glees are pleasanter than speeches, especially such productions as it was my fate to hear last night. After the Duke went away, he was bound for a state-ball given by the Queen, the Corporation got thinner. I was obliged to a country-house at 10 o'clock, the guest and of the town, and did not remain.

The second affair

WAS SCIENTIFIC.

Spectacles abounded, of "both sexes," and high foreheads were a drug. Microscopes, "and scopes" of all sorts, were placed about the room, and strange-looking chemical apparatus challenged inspection. If you asked a question when standing in a group, it was a lady, probably, who answered you. Science soars above "introductions." Very intelligent were the explanations. I am positively certain that every person there knew all about the Greek Church, and was overwhelming on gases; but sometimes I had to confession in an awful one—I liked the pretty ignorance best of the two, and missed the happy family, which I scarcely expect to see again. London society has odd contrasts, and I to myself, as I wedged my way amongst armed men and women, at the scientific gathering (tea, and sandwiches, and dubious sherry), I thought of the motley crowd of ladies of all kind of commerce, officers, merchants, and national men, who I had so recently quitted.

—JOHN STUART MILL.

The somewhat overwrought praise heaped upon the great philosopher, now in his last days at Avignon, has not passed without notice. You will perhaps have remarked that a memoir in the *Times* was specially disagreeable to the hope was depreciatory, and the critics such as would offend and wound. An unfeigned allusion was made to Mr. Mill's well-known opinions respecting over-population, and the lines from Tom Moore's "Ode to the Goddess Ceres" were revived:

Ceres two Mr. Mills when all these who like him
Will wrong Kill Senior makes war on *good breeding*,
Will number nature war on *all breeding* whatever.

This notice exasperated many of Mr. Mill's friends, and one of them, a well-known Broad Church clergyman, the Rev. Stopford Brooke, wrote to it severely from the pulpit. There, the writer of the memoir (Mr. Hayward) replied in a letter to Mr. Brooke, printing it in the Pall Mall, and adding it as Mr. Mill's friends, I believe, to Mr. Mill of circulating, many years ago, a paper entitled "What is Love?"—in which married people were exhorted to have no families, etc., and which contained a reference to the supposed circumstances under which Mr. Mill's first acquaintanceship with the lady who subsequently became his wife commenced. On seeing this, Mr. Arthur Arnold, editor of the *Echo*, wrote Mr. Hayward a protest to which the latter (who still in public conceals the anonymous) has replied in

THE FOLLOWING NOTE:

MAY 20, 1873.

SIR—I BEG very much inadvertently to have made such an interpolation as here put upon the passage in my letter to which you allude, which I cannot admit to be either the fair or logical interpretation. But, to avoid all possibility of doubt, I beg leave to say that the notion never crossed my mind of charging Mr. Mill with indifference to the sanctity of marriage, or with holding what you rightly call the abominable doctrine of "free-love." Neither have I any reason to doubt that to all he did (however mistaken from my point of view) he was actuated by the highest principles of philanthropy. Your very obedient servant,

THE WRITER OF "JOHN STUART MILL," IN THE TIMES.

ARTHUR ARNOLD, Esq.

This is a distinct abandonment of most of the ground taken in the original letter to Mr. Brooke.

No doubt, however, many people who admire Mr. Mill are ignorant of many of his opinions, and they must prepare to be shocked by many passages in his forthcoming autobiography, as well as by those in his book on "The Utility of Religion."

The attempt to assemble men who, without identity of philosophical or political opinions, are disposed to take common ground in doing honor to his memory, has elicited the

SUBJOINED WITTY REMONSTRANCE:

To the Editor of the Morning Post:

SIR: It has been announced (I presume by authority) that a committee, comprising the Premier, Lord Derby, Lord Salisbury, and other great personages, is about to decide on a testimonial to the memory of John Stuart Mill. According to the *Times*, "Lord Derby has written to Mr. Arthur Arnold that he will with pleasure join in any mark of respect to the late Mr. Mill which does not take such a form as to imply on the part of the contributors or promoters an agreement in Mr. Mill's political opinions." According to the same journal, it is understood that this movement will be organized by the "friends of Mr. Mill." In the *Spectator* I read: "We have lost in Mr. John Stuart Mill a great and lucid thinker, though not one who, to our mind, has fed English philosophy into the right track demanded by the age. . . . No man of our age has influenced the springs of intellectual conviction so powerfully. Oxford, for instance, has been corrected (though not, as we hold, to the truth) by Mr. Mill's system of logic," and we are of the same mind as the *Spectator* may be expected to be. In imitation of Lord Derby, to stipulate that the testimonial shall not take such a form as to imply agreement in the truth of Mr. Mill's system of logic or philosophy. As Mr. Mill's religious opinions, as elucidate from his writings, go quite as far in the negative direction as those of Strauss, Mr. Gladstone will probably hinch some hesitation to his promotion of the main object of the contribution, the protection of admirers, attracted by the lucidity of Mr. Mill's writings and his amiability of character, may decline adhesion to his doctrines on some important social topics, so manifestly one of a large nature which he inherited from his father, and consistently maintained with the best intellects through life. I never met a handsome who agreed with him as to property in land, and he would be the last people prudence in Lord Salisbury to make a reservation in favor of future additions to his rents. In fact, so numerous will be the conditions and reservations that the memorial had better be worded in such a form as to imply agreement by anybody in anything, a political philosopher, apart from his politics or his philosophy, may be as difficult to conceive as Dumbby's abstract notion of a Lord Mayor apart from the insignia of his dignity; whilst the Premier and seconders of resolutions will be much in the same restricted position as Figaro when he started as a journalist. For them the only one other mode by which the required unanimity can be secured, is to confine to the subjoined of a professorship for the annual delivery of lectures against these principles or doctrines of Mill, to which by which any stated number of subscribers shall, in their turn, object as being of a dangerous or injurious in their tendency? This would be at once the highest tribute to his intellectual power, and a graceful concession to scruples which can hardly be deemed unreasonable. Your very obedient servant,

May 19. A MILLER UNATTACHED.

There has been too much haste in this matter of a "testimonial." A great man is scarcely in his grave nowadays ere some busy-body, who had the remotest acquaintance with him probably, comes out with the proposal for a testimonial, and so places more important personages than himself in a difficult dilemma. He accedes is to foster the vanity of a flippant; he refuses is to seem wanting in respect to one whose memory, in reality, needs no sign at all. This "Mill testimonial" happens to be eminently a case in point.

SLESWICK.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: You are aware, and so are most of your intelligent readers, that, in the year 1864, the Prussian Government, in alliance with Austria, sought and found a pretext, without provocation, to attack and overpower the brave and patriotic little Denmark.

The object in view was clearly enough to obtain, by dint of force, some very desirable naval ports on the Baltic coast, and other strategic points which might be of much value in future possible complications in European politics.

Among the territory thus rudely torn away from its ancient and historical relations is the so-called Dukedom of Sleswick. The population of this province, especially of the northern half, adhere with the most pathetic and heroic love to their "mother-country;" the hope to be reunited to which can never be crushed out of these staunch people. Nobody who has not spent some time amongst these manly and devoted Danish patriots—the North-Sleswikers—can have the slightest idea of the heartless persecutions inflicted on them by the treaty-ignoring Prussian Government. The only offense of this freedom-and-justice-abiding race is, that they cannot—true to their higher instincts—bend their necks to the hateful yoke of a foreign tyrant. They claim that they have a God-given, inviolable right to live in peaceful and happy union with the Government and nation whose laws, manners, tendencies, and ways of thinking and living, they love with an ardor and patience that will endure any sacrifice which might conduce to the liberation of themselves or their children.

As an expression of the ruling spirit and sentiment, eighty-eight municipal officers and representatives of the subjugated Danes have sent in a petition to the Minister of the Interior, Eulenburg, in Berlin, in which they demand that only officers and authorities who can understand and speak Danish be appointed in the Danish-speaking North Sleswick. The address closes with the following language:

"Your Excellency: We cannot believe that our application shall have been in vain. We cannot possibly believe that our spiritual existence shall be ever held in peril, or that it is contemplated to crush out our mother-tongue and severe our very life-course. It would then only be left for us to summon our utmost strength in opposing the advancing Germanization, be the struggle ever so unseven. We are but few, it is true; but we would sacrifice the esteem and sympathy of enlightened governments, and would be worth nothing for our own time or the future, for our children or generation, if we did not take up the battle. And, should it come—what we firmly hope and believe that God in mercy will prevent—come to this, that Germanism shall triumph over our graves, history shall be our witness that here lived a Danish people, small in numbers, but strong in patriotism,—insignificant in power, but mighty in fidelity towards the spirit and language of their fathers. We feel assured that history will write us this memorial. But experience teaches that there is a retributive justice also in this world. History gives warning that a guiltless population cannot, with impunity, be injured, insulted, and ultimately destroyed."

CHICAGO, June 7, 1873. P.

THE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The Republican Conference held in Birmingham, England, last month, has brought out the wrath of the Conservative press against Mr. Bradlaugh and his coworkers. They make a great deal of capital out of the letter of Mr. John Bright read in the meeting. THE TRIBUNE of last Friday says: "The Bradlaugh scheme of Republican government in England has met with a decided rebuff from John Bright, which is all the more severe as Bradlaugh and his associates had counted upon Mr. Bright's support and sympathy," &c.

I have been connected with the Republican movement in England since 1848 (although for many years a citizen of the United States), and have been in continual communication with its leaders since.

The Chartists in 1848 were the great terror of the British Government, as the Republicans are now, and fears were entertained of a general uprising of the people. Mr. Bright and his friends came forward with what was called the "Middle-class movement," indicating part of the Chartist platform, and drawing away thousands of the moderate or "moral-force Chartists" to his ranks. This was just what he wanted.

Mr. Bright came out very bold at that time (he had not then been admitted to Court, or offered a position in the Cabinet). In one of his speeches he said: "I think the world offers no finer spectacle than this; it offers no higher dignity; and there is no greater object of ambition on the political stage on which mine are permitted to move. You may point, if you will, to hereditary rulers; to crowns coming down through successive generations of the same family; to thrones raised from lowly origin on conquest; to sceptres yielded over vanquished legions and subject realms; but, to my mind, there is nothing more sacred than the authority of the freely-chosen magistrate of a great and free people; and, if there be on earth, and amongst men, any right divine to govern, surely it rests with a ruler so chosen and appointed."

If the Republicans had not heard from Mr. B. since the above, they very naturally would have counted on his "sympathy and support." He was invited as a compliment, with many others who were not expected to attend.

One of the delegates, speaking at the conference, said: "He would not say one word against Mr. Bright. Mr. Bright's services in the popular cause of this country were perhaps greater than those of any other man in this country; but they must not forget, while listening to words of counsel from Mr. B., that, as he had work to do in his day, they had work to do now."

The great object of the Conservatives is to convince the timid that the present movement means war, barricades, La Commune, reign of terror, etc. Mr. Bradlaugh is held up as a man whose speeches are filled with treason and incentives to violence. THE TRIBUNE, in support of Mr. Bright, talks of the danger of overthrowing the present Government, and the difficulty of establishing a stable government in its place.

Mr. Bradlaugh has always opposed violence. In his speech at the conference he said: "The man who advocated the use of physical force to inflate any social or political change was either a traitor or a madman. He was not of opinion that force was never justifiable; but he maintained that force was only justifiable to protect and preserve the rights they had, and not try to win those they had not. The place to win them was the polling-booth; the place to win them was the Parliament-House. If they told him they were not strong enough to win them there by moral force, he replied that they were not strong enough to make the Republic for which they were striving,—for that was not the Republic of an energetic minority, but it was the Republic which resulted from the education of the masses, until the majority understood that they had their political duties to perform, as well as their rights to claim." Further on he said: "There was only one step, he feared, that they were doing and treason; but that step was clear and thorough, and he would point it out. It was treason to seek to overthrow the Government by force, or by any great assembly in which they voted that it should be overthrown; but it was perfectly lawful for them to make an organization for the purpose of overthrowing the Government, for long as they ought to do so, by making a party in Parliament who should carry a statute there for the purpose they wanted. In the *Gentleman's Magazine*, a barrister attacked him for treason. His answer was this: In England they had no constitution, other than the acts of Parliament, which from day to day were passed. It was as lawful for them to agitate for an act of Parliament repealing the Act of settlement as it was to agitate for an act of Parliament to repeal tithes and church-rates. No one act of Parliament had higher sanctity or higher authority than another. The Royal family sat upon the throne by act of Parliament only; and, if the act were repealed, they would only have just as much right to the throne as any other naturalized foreigner in England. They would not have the right of British subjects, but they had the same right as naturalized foreigners in this country—nothing less or more." R. C.

CHICAGO, June 3, 1873.

THE JUDICIAL ELECTION.

The Fifteenth Circuit.

DANVILLE, Ill., June 6, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The fight in this (the Fifteenth) Judicial Circuit, terminated on the 2d inst., in the election of the Hon. O. L. Davis, of this place, to the bench, by the handsome majority of 4,400. The fight has been triangular, James Steele, of Paris, the present incumbent, and the nominee of the Republican party; John Pearson, a Jacksonian Democrat; and O. L. Davis (the latter two of this place), a Republican, who deemed it unbecoming a candidate for judicial honors to submit his name to any political party convention for indorsement, and hence came out independent,—were the opposing candidates. The Farmers' Club of this county submitted to each of the candidates several questions for them to answer, relative to the railroad laws, etc., which are now agitating the farming class. Messrs. Steele and Pearson, viewing the judiciary from a low standpoint, answered the questions propounded favorably to the farmers, pledging themselves to decide questions of this nature in favor of the farmers, right or wrong; while Judge Davis, believing, in common with Judges Lawrence and Schofield, that one should don the ermine untrammeled, unprejudiced and unpledged, answered, refusing to give pledges to any individual faction, ring, clique, or corporation, further than to pledge himself to give equal justice to all; and the farmers, appreciating this highminded and straightforward answer, and knowing that such a man could be relied on, gave him their hearty support.

On Wednesday evening a large concourse of neighbors and friends, numbering several hundred, and led by the Board of Supervisors, the members of the Bar, and the city officials, and accompanied by a cornet band, proceeded to the Judge's residence and tendered him a grand ovation and serenade. D. D. Evans, Esq., a member of the Bar, delivered a congratulatory address, which was responded to by the Judge in a feeling and forcibly appropriate manner, thanking his friends and fellow citizens for their support and confidence in his integrity, and closing by inviting the whole company to enter his house, where they were handsomely and hospitably entertained by His Honor and family. After partaking of refreshments, with three cheers for Judge Davis, and a kind good night, the company dispersed.

Hon. Lyman Guinnips, a brave soldier, an old, respected citizen, and one whose voice has been heard in the halls of our National Congress, and whose fine business qualifications shone out with such brightness as State Warehouse Commissioner, was to have delivered the congratulatory address; had not a peculiarly sad and painful bereavement occurred the morning after the election, whereby fears for his recovery are now entertained by his medical attendants and friends. B.

The Seventeenth Circuit.

LINCOLN, Ill., June 7, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The Hon. Lyman Lacey, the nominee of the Farmers' Convention, and a Liberal Democrat,—and not Maj. Hugh Fullerton, his Radical opponent, as announced in the Chicago papers,—is elected Judge of this (the Seventeenth Circuit. De Witt County gave Lacey 25 majority; Mason gave him 135, and Menard 528; while Logan gave Fullerton 504 majority, which elects Lacey by 174 majority. All these returns are official, excepting from Mason; and the official count has not varied materially from the reported result.

Mr. Lacey is one of the ablest lawyers and most estimable gentlemen in the circuit; and will no doubt make an excellent, useful, and popular Judge.

All intelligent, well-informed, and right-minded men here, of all parties and classes, very much deplore the result in the Fifth District, and regard the defeat of Judge Drummond as an irreparable calamity to the people of the State.

The Man Skeleton of Mexico.

Mexico City (May 16) Correspondence of the New York Herald.

A fearful story is told of the Indian chief and robber of Tepic—Lozada—which has but recently been brought before the public, and which for cruelty cannot find a parallel.

In the small village of San Luis, near Tepic, there has been discovered a subterraneous apartment, constructed especially for the prosecution of horrible crimes, and in this was found, not long since, a man who for fourteen years had not seen the light of day. Unshaven and unwashed, and doubled by feebleness and withal bereft of speech when discovered, he is said to have had more the appearance of a wild animal than of humanity.

From motives of revenge Lozada had him incarcerated in the sepulchre, and formerly would seem to have taken especial pleasure in witnessing the tortures of this unhappy man, visiting him daily for that purpose, and taunting and mocking him in his helpless misery.

The wretched man was placed on his release in charge of a physician, who is obliged to use the utmost prudence in bringing him forth from his living tomb to enjoy once more the liberty of life; and, even with the greatest care, it is thought his enfeebled system will not sustain the shock such a change may bring to it.

MAIL-ROBBERS.

One of the Most Extensive Systems of Mail-Robbing Ever Known Broken Up by Pinkerton's Detective Captures of the Principals.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph, June 7.

One of the most extensive systems of mail-robbing and forging that has ever been practiced in this country, and which for two years has been carried on with the greatest success, has at length been broken up by the detectives of Pinkerton's Agency, and through the perseverance of the Philadelphia Superintendent, Benjamin Franklin, and his expert co-laborers. Those robberies for a long time puzzled the Postal Department, and so ingeniously were they executed, while for a long time the chevaliers d'industrie who were concerned in them threw the detectives off the scent, and by skill and audacity "roped in" nearly all the principal specimens of the leading express companies in the country. It was soon discovered that these mail-robbers worked mainly upon one road—the Lake Shore & Michigan—and principally between Toledo and Buffalo. Drafts were missed from the bags, and within twenty-four hours after they were pinched from the postal-bags they would be presented to express offices, and, under feigned indorsements, which were identified by innocent persons as genuine, the money would be paid over, and months perhaps would elapse before any information of the fraud would come to light. When Detective Franklin heard of the affair, many months ago, he set to work that quiet but efficient machinery of Pinkerton's agency, and by it achieved at length the capture of the criminal experts, and full details of the ingenious and profitable schemes they had been practicing.

On the 27th of May, 1872, a draft was drawn in favor of Gov. O. C. Washburn on the Bank of North America, New York. The draft was for $1,500, was written at La Crosse, Wis., and was by Gov. Washburn indorsed over to W. L. Richardson, of Boston. This draft was presented to the Adams Express Company, at its office in Pittsburgh, on or about the 30th of May, 1872, the indorsement upon the back being: "Pay to Sanford & Co., or order. Dr. Wm. L. Richardson." Then, beneath: "Pay to L. Dudley or order, signed Sanford & Co., and then, beneath, the simple name, "R. L. Dudley." R. L. Dudley, the man who thus presented himself to obtain the $1,500 on the draft, was a young Englishman, intelligent, and *au fait*, apparently, in all matters relating to the payment of moneys on drafts of express offices. He had been in Pittsburg some time, and had friends to identify him as the R. L. Dudley named and; after this formality, the cash was paid him, and he left never to be seen in Pittsburg again. The draft was then indorsed by Adams Express Company, and sent on to the New York Bank for collection, but, in a few days, the nonpleasant information was received that the cash had been paid on the authority of forged indorsements. Inquiry was made in Pittsburg for Dudley, and it was found that he had married a handsome woman there, and that he had in his short business career made many friends; but Dudley could not be found. J. R. Elwell, special agent of the Post-Office Department, took the matter in hand, and secured the entry to capture the forger, but without success. It was learned that the draft had been sent through and extracted from the mails, as Gov. Washburn sent the letter from La Crosse on the 27th of May to Dr. Richardson, who of course never received it.

Similar conditions were performed by Dudley at Newark, N. J., under the name of B. D. Randall; at Albany, under the name of C. H. Rugby; at Buffalo, under the name of C. H. Bogart; at Philadelphia, under the name of T. H. Cone; and at Troy, N. Y., under the name of N. W. Gray,—the last operation being conducted as follows:

On the 6th of February, he presented two drafts at the office of the American Express Company in Troy—one for $16,971.11, and the other for $1,800.29—having forged the endorsements to make them payable to N. W. Gray. Mr. Gray, having presented the draft, was informed that the money would be paid upon the day following, and at the appointed hour he appeared. The amount was so large that the New York office had telegraphed to the Troy office not to pay it over unless they were sure that they were dealing with the right man. Gray was not to be caught napping. He knew what questions would be asked, and what identification would be regarded as sufficient. He prepared himself by pulling the wool over the eyes of an insurance agent—a prominent one, too; one well known, and whose word would not be questioned—to shall Gray said Gray have when the stakes were $17,000? He therefore called at the agent's office and took out a life policy for $10,000, mentioning that he would pay the first instalment as soon as he received a remittance on a draft from the express Company's office. Then he remarked that he was not well known, and would the agent step with him, in order that he might get the cash? "To be sure," replied the agent, the premium rendering him purblind. They went to the office. There were the $17,000, in small bills, making a carpet-bag full, and displayed temptingly behind the counter. The agent willingly vouched, and the money was handed over to Mr. Gray, who was none other than Dudley, alias Rugby, alias Cone, and alias Davis. The insurance agent being the ladder by which Mr. Gray attained all this wealth, was by him rewarded much as all ladders of the kind have been in the past, by a kick, or what was its equivalent, for the poor man lingered, and lingering hoped, in his office all the next day, and for many days thereafter, but no Mr. Gray arrived to pay the first instalment.

In this way our friend drained $50,000 out of the various express companies, on drafts which had been first stolen from the mails, and then presented under forged endorsements and paid. Within a month of each other, discovery was made, but discovery was of no use scarcely, since it did not serve to put other officers on their guard, where the chevaliers were always ready with credentials; good sound ones, too, like our friend the insurance agent of Troy!

Under the name of Cone the Philadelphia offices were mulcted, and, upon the discovery thereof, the Superintendent of Adams Company, Mr. R. Coleman, acquainted Detective Franklin with the facts, and that gentleman, who is one of the shrewdest men in his business, set to work to trace the expert forger. He learned that he had taken office room with Mr. Grattan, the printer, at No. 823 Chestnut street, in November last, nearly two months before he commenced his Philadelphia operations. He represented that he was engaged in the real estate business, doing quite an extensive trade. After he had commenced the dealing in January, and receiving the cash, and silently stole away, Detective Franklin searched Cone's office for a clue. He searched the deserted desk—nothing there but waste paper, rusty pens, and a bottle of clotted ink. It looked like a hopeless search, when suddenly Franklin lit upon a piece of blotting paper. The forger had blotted his letters upon it, and there appeared upon the sheet, reversed, the addresses to these various letters. There were quiet a number, some clear, others dim, others recognizable. By the aid of a looking-glass, placed at angle upon the sheet, the names appeared as they were written, and one book, R. A. Wales, Whitehouse, Ohio."

Operatives of Pinkerton's Agency were at once delegated by Franklin to hunt up the owners of these respective names, and "shadow" them with the purpose of learning whether they were concerned in the crimes. They did so. No guilt attached to any but one, and that was Wales. The operative who was shadowing this man did his work effectually. He went to Whitehouse, Ohio, found that to be his place of residence, and that Wales was a fast young man, doing considerable gambling, betting like a Trojan, and losing like a gentleman, and that his family was of great respectability. Wales was unsuspicious himself, under the closest surveillance by the operative for three weeks.

The month of February came, and with it the $17,000 operation of Gray at Troy. Wales went to the First National Bank at Cleveland, where he had money deposited, and drew some of it out.

Wales checked his trunk for Troy, and took the train over the Lake Shore Road to Buffalo, and from Buffalo he went direct to Troy, and the operative went with him, sitting in the same car, and only a few seats back of him, watching him like a falcon its victim. At Troy he stopped long enough to learn that his operative, the man with the many aliases, had been successful in his last coup de grace, and then started for North Adams, Mass., the detective with him. At North Adams a lady comes upon the scene—a captivating woman whom Wales had been showing some attention to; and both started off for Boston, where they stopped at a hotel. Wales registering himself "Lord Norman and wife," of Toledo, while the detective slept in the room next to them. Next morning they all started for Boston, where, stopping at the Revere House, the operative took rooms next to them, in order that he might watch more closely the doings of the small robber, for such our friend Wales was, in truth. In a few hours a second operative of the agency arrived, and the twain took up, after a week, tracked the gay chevalier and his lady wherever they went. When at the Revere House, they heard Wales tell his lady, "I am not afraid; They will never find me out." That last by Randall was a good one (referring to the bank at Troy); "I can always tell whether a letter's got money in it by the way it feels; practice makes perfect," and such sentences, which all added to persuade the operatives that they had the right man.

One day, while out on a shopping tour, the operatives got into their room and found Mr. Wales' diary, in which they found the address of Dudley, alias Randall, written in different places, evidently written by Randall himself, for the chirography corresponded exactly with that in the forged indorsements of the drafts.

At Boston Mr. Wales was arrested, and though his lady was indescribably shocked, she had to stand it, and while she returned to her friends in North Adams, he was brought on to Philadelphia. At the office of the agency, No. 45 South Third street, he affected much bravado at first, when charged with the crime of mail robbery, but he soon threw up the sponge to Detective Franklin, and confessed.

He had been a postal clerk on the Lake Shore & Michigan Railroad, and was familiar with the different route agents. After he left the road, he went to St. Louis, where he became acquainted with R. L. Dudley, who was at that time, engaged in getting up an advertising dodge, for which its patrons paid handsomely without receiving the guaranteed *quid pro quo*. He was induced to join Dudley, and, while with him, the latter mentioned how easy it would be to get plenty of money if they could only be hands on the drafts. Wales took the hint at once, and said he knew a way—the way being to rob the mails on the Lake Shore Road. Dudley admitted that he was then running a "shaky game," namely, of making a small deposit in a bank and then over drawing. The robbing of the mails being resolved upon, Dudley announced that, as he had been in that business longer, he would do the forging.

Thus mutually agreeing to aid the other, both went to work. Wales resumed his travels on the Lake Shore road, and being well known, and unsuspected, when he asked the route agents, who all knew him, whether they wouldn't like some help, they usually returned an affirmative answer. He would aid them in sorting letters, and so expert had he become, from previous practice as a postal clerk, that he could tell, whether a letter contained a draft or money by the way it felt.

These he would slily abstract from the mass, and fill the large inner pockets with which his coat was furnished. When he left the train the money-containing letters he would empty for his own benefit, while the drafts he would at once dispatch to Dudley, who always kept him acquainted with his whereabouts, and Dudley, in receiving them, would get them cashed in the way we have seen by express companies.

With these facts in their possession, Detective Franklin started off his men for Dudley, or the man with the countless aliases. After much searching the officers got a clue that Dudley was living quietly in Boston.

A process was issued for his arrest, and the operatives of the Detective Agency, together with persons who knew Dudley, scoured that city for months, and at last success greeted them. After having gone carefully through every place within a radius of thirty miles of Boston, they found him on Saturday last, and both he and his wife are now on their way in this city, in the custody of Pinkerton's detectives.

Not only did they succeed in arresting Dudley, but in recovering $5,000 he had with him, a large number of notes, and the rich jewelry of his wife, while they also had an attachment issued for his house in Boston, which is handsomely furnished.

As to Wales, when he was brought here he was well fixed. He carried diamonds worth $500, a watch and neck-chain worth $500, and $300 in money, all of which was taken from him, while some $2,000 he had on deposit in the First National Bank of Toledo has been turned over.

The forgeries were upon sixty drafts, covering a period of two years, aggregating $60,000, and the property recovered is about $17,000. Investigations made by the Post-Office Department narrowed these robberies down to the Lake Shore Road, and Wales' arrest saves an innocent route agent—who was taught himself by Wales in the duties of his office—from ruin.

Prior to Dudley's arrest he engaged in some very extensive operations. He came on to Philadelphia having a number of checks and drafts in his pocket. One of these was for $1,000—genuine, of course—that had been taken out of the mails. Dudley went to a large sugar-house, and told them that his name was Mr. Rowley, of Missouri, that he was out of cash, but had a check for $1,000 drawn by a New Yorker, and wanted to buy $500 worth of sugars. He said that they might send to inquire if the check was genuine, and the answer to their letter of inquiry was "Yes"—the party acknowledging that they had drawn such a check in favor of Mr. Rowley. The sugars were bought and shipped West, and in exchange the Philadelphia firm gave Dudley a check for $500. Then he went to a Market street store, bought a fine ring, and presented the sugar firm's check, which, being taken to the bank and pronounced O. K., was cashed, and the successful operator left highly satisfied. Not so the sugar firm when they heard that Mr. Rowley of Missouri, had bought no sugar, but wanted his check!

In another case, a letter containing a draft was sent to Claflin, of New York. Dudley opened the letter and substituted another, in which the writer of the original begged leave to introduce his friend "Randall" to Mr. Claflin (the great dry goods man), and asked if he would not see that he was properly identified, in order to secure the money on the draft. This Mr. Claflin did, and Mr. Randall got the money that was intended for the New Yorker's pocket.

We have just received from Detective Franklin the particulars of Dudley's arrest in Boston. He has been living there under the name of Purcell. This morning he went to the Post-Office for his mail, and was immediately collared by the operative, who had a full description of the man from the Chief, Eg. 1 Dock Street, Philadelphia. Dudley was Rathburn, as he could prove, but the detective took him in close custody, and then sent for a gentleman who had come from Pittsburgh for the purpose, and he declared that he knew the prisoner to be R. L. Dudley. The latter then confessed, and said that he was living at a suburb called Malapan. Mr. Dudley being in Suffolk Street Jail, the operative went to Malapan to see his wife.

She denied having any of the stolen property, but when word came from her husband to surrender all, she did so, giving up $3,000 in United States bonds, $100 in currency, $1,400 in bills receivable, $1,500 in mortgages, and the deed for the house. She was taken in custody and placed under guard at the Sherman House. Dudley had a hearing to-day at the United States Commissioner's in Boston, and was remanded under a process to the authorities at Pittsburgh, where both will be taken.

Pinkerton's Agency, the officers of which have effected these important arrests, is the association that has ramifications in nearly every city of North America, with connections in Europe. It is superintended by an old and experienced detective, who has under him men of the highest ability, and what they set to do is always accomplished. The capture of the Bank of England forgery was effected by its operatives, and all great cases are given into its charge.

In this city the branch is under the charge of Detective Franklin, a gentleman so well known that no words of ours can add anything to his reputation as one of the ablest and shrewdest of detectives. The institution capable of such arrests as those we have lately chronicled, certainly merits the patronage it receives.

Savage Attempt at Wife-Murder and Suicide.

From the Jackson (Mich.) Patriot, June 4.

A man named William Quigley, living in the eastern portion of Waterloo Township, and working the place of Eli Rockwell, made a ferocious attempt to murder his wife on Sunday last. His wife was seated at the organ about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, playing, when he came up behind her without any intimation of his purpose, threw his arm around her neck, and, saying she had lived long enough, drew her head back and dealt her a blow across the throat with a jack-knife, cutting a severe gash, which would have proved fatal had not Mrs. Quigley thrown up her arm to partially ward off and destroy the force of the blow. She then caught the blade with her hand,—which was frightfully gashed in the struggle,—screaming violently for help at the same time. Her screams brought a couple of ladies who were visiting there to her assistance, and they so retarded the efforts of Quigley that he was unable to finish his work and was secured by the neighbors. While he was being held and tied, however, he worked his jack-knife out of his pocket, and stabbed himself in the throat, but as he struck no vital part the wound is not dangerous. He was taken before Justice Quigley, Monday morning, when he pleaded guilty to the charge, but gave no reason for his conduct. He was held in bail, but at last accounts had not procured it. The surmises over the causes of the attack are to the effect that Quigley, who had recently had the farm deeded him by the wife of Rockwell, and had been drinking for three or four days past, was, under the circumstances, a "little wild." The old gentleman, Mr. Rockwell (now deceased), is still he remembered his property, valued at $11,000, to the girl, who formerly lived in Quigley's family, if she would marry him, and she, it seems, hearing that the heirs of Rockwell were taking measures to recover the property, decided it over to Quigley for safe-keeping. It is thought that this responsibility and drink might have turned Quigley's head somewhat.

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The Chicago Tribune.

Monday Morning, June 9, 1873.

According to the latest figures, Craig's majorities foot up 4,494; Judge Lawrence's, 1,707. This gives Craig a net majority of 2,640.

The Constituent Cortes, in accordance with President Figueras' proposal, has replaced the Provisional Government of Spain by the proclamation of the Federal Republic. There were but two dissenting votes.

Memphis reports twenty-two deaths from cholera, but claims that this is no greater than its usual ravages at this season. Nashville has been badly frightened over a daily average of seven deaths from the same disease, but believes that the worst is over.

The Republican troops in the Province of Barcelona have broken into open revolt at Ignalaya. Gen. Velarde, helpless to reduce them to subjection, was compelled to fly to save his life, and has resigned his commission. A strong detachment of Government troops has been sent to the scene of disorder.

The farmers of Richland County, Ohio, held a Convention on Saturday. Resolutions were submitted denouncing the railroad, salary, land, tariff, and all the other steals of the day, and declaring that both our political parties were corrupt and unworthy of confidence. The Administration men made a bitter fight against the passage of any such resolutions, and were able to postpone their adoption. Without taking any action, the Convention adjourned to meet again on the 23d inst.

A comparison of Thiers' last speech in the National Assembly with the utterances of MacMahon shows that they both agree in the aim of their administrations. France, Thiers said, wanted a Government which should sternly repress all internal commotions and free its territory from the presence of the German invader, and needed no foreign alliance beyond the respect of other nations. President MacMahon holds the same views as to foreign and domestic policy, and has taken pains to inform the world that he has succeeded Thiers only because of a disagreement between the ex-President and the Assembly concerning the means by which France is to be guided to these ends.

The Elkhorn bridge on the Union Pacific Railroad broke down under a passenger train yesterday, and the engine and the mail, express, and baggage cars were thrown into the river. But [illegible] life was lost. One of the wrecked cars was loaded with 80,000 live young fish in tanks, whose transit through this city was noticed the other day. They were of a dozen different varieties, and were consigned to the California Fish Association, to be used in the pisciculture of the Pacific Coast. This unusual freight had been brought all the way in safety from Charlestown, Mass., only to be thus precipitately returned to its native element in the rivers of Nebraska.

The merchants of Chicago, many of whom, for some incomprehensible reason, failed to perceive the drift of the controversy on the railroad question in the recent session of the Legislature, or to take any interest in the discussion while the matter was pending, have just begun to discover that something is the matter. A heavy soap-manufacturer of this city, who has heretofore had a profitable market for his soap in Peoria and the surrounding country, suddenly finds himself without a market in that city. He can't ship by rail at a profit, and he can't ship by canal because it takes too long. Whether the consumers of soap in the neighborhood of Peoria can see their advantage in it may also be doubted.

The Chicago produce markets were quiet on Saturday, except wheat and oats. Mess pork was dull and steady, at $15.50@15.55 cash, and $15.80@15.85 seller July. Lard was quiet and a shade firmer, at $8.85 per 100 lbs cash, and $8.50 seller July. Meats were quiet and unchanged, at 6¾@6¾c for shoulders, 8¼@8¼c for short ribs, 8¾@8¾c for short clear, and 10@12c for sweet-pickled hams. Highwines were quiet and unchanged, at 90c per gallon. Lake freights were dull and 1c lower, at 6c for corn to Buffalo. Flour was dull and easier. Wheat was excited and 3c higher, but closed weak, at $1.24¾ cash, and $1.21¾ seller July. Corn was quiet and ¼c higher, closing at 34¾@34⅞c cash, and 37¼@38c seller July. Oats were active and ¾c higher, closing at 28½c cash, and 29¾@29⅞c seller July. Rye was dull and easier at 61c. Barley was inactive and nominal at 68@78c for poor to good No. 2. Hogs were active and advanced 5@10c, closing firm at $4.00@4.35. The cattle and sheep markets were quiet and unchanged.

The Chicago *Times* has seen fit, editorially and otherwise, to indulge in some very able-bodied blackguardism because of an annoying error which appeared in THE TRIBUNE, with reference to one of the Jubilee concerts, by which a criticism of the overture to "Tannhauser" was printed instead of the overture to "William Tell," which was in reality performed. As the same error occurred in the *Times* of the same day, it would have been more consistent for that paper to have reserved its abuse for its own errors, and not to abuse others for committing an error which it made itself.

With reference to the manner in which the error occurred in THE TRIBUNE, we rise to explain. The writer of the paragraph in question was present on Thursday morning, when the overture to "Tannhauser" was rehearsed. It went very badly, so badly that Mr. Gilmore worked upon it for a long time, and, as it eventuated, very properly set it from the programme. The writer took some notes of the rehearsal, also of the two succeeding concerts, on the same slip of paper. At night, in the hurry and confusion of writing his article, the writer transferred from his notes the comments upon "Tannhauser," overlooking the substitution. We hope the *Times* has an excuse equally good.

THE CASE OF JUDGE LAWRENCE AGAIN.

An idea seems to prevail in the Fifth Judicial District of Illinois, and in some other places, that if Judges can be elected to declare the law to be different from what it is, the poor man will presently be in a much better position than he was before, while the rich, and especially rich corporations, will be provided with a much-needed curb to check their grasping tendencies. We do not perceive in this widely-prevalent delusion any Communistic notions, for it is easy to see that those who have taken it up would be among the first to suffer from a redistribution of property. They are, for the most part, fore-handed persons—those who have saved something; who have acquired farms, horses, cattle, implements, etc., and who could as little afford to divide their accumulations with those who have saved nothing as could A. T. Stewart or Commodore Vanderbilt. In fact, they could less afford it, because if Stewart and Vanderbilt were turned into the street to-day with only ten dollars apiece, their experience, prudence, and skill (which are not subject to arbitrary division) would soon put them in better positions than the average. Hence we say that the motives and impulses which led to the defeat of Judge Lawrence, on account of a decision obnoxious to ignorant prejudice were not of a Communistic sort, although they have some resemblance thereto. The notion is, that if the administration of justice can be overturned, or subordinated to the decrees of a town meeting (which is the same thing), then the millennium of the poor man will come in—the poor man being always in the majority.

It may be that this vicious and uncivilized notion will run its course until cured by contact and collision with one remarkable fact, viz., that law and jurisprudence were invented to protect the poor against the rich, the strong against the weak, the ignorant against the cunning; that civilization consists in nothing else than in furnishing to the poor, the weak, and the ignorant the same advantages *legally* which are possessed by the rich, the strong, and the cunning *naturally*. In the times when man was little more civilized than the gorilla, Mr. Darwin tells us that there was a struggle for existence, and that the stronger and more perfect specimens of the race crushed out the weaker and less perfect. It was not necessary for Mr. Darwin to tell us this, for the globe is covered with the proofs of it, written and unwritten. These were the days when might made right,

"Ere human statute purged the general weal."

Whatever progress mankind has made from a savage state has been accomplished by substituting law for might, and putting into the hands of the humblest and weakest suitable and sufficient machinery to obtain justice from the powerful and unscrupulous, wheresoever his rights are infringed upon. In the course of ages there has grown up, in pursuance of this common movement of mankind, a code known as the common law. This is the code which a Chicago newspaper declares is unsuited to the people of Illinois, because it is "an outgrowth of monarchical institutions"! This is the code, for thorough knowledge and impartial administration of which Judge Lawrence has been driven from the Bench. It happens that a confidential attorney of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad—one who has held that relation for ten years consecutively—has been substituted in his place. And here we find an illustration of the point with which we began this article—that when in the course of human events it is deemed necessary to overturn law and to substitute the decrees of town meetings for the decisions of courts, the rich and powerful will take care of themselves, while the poor and ignorant will not be taken care of at all. There is no fear that any man possessing a hundred thousand dollars will not be well protected under such a regime. All *his* rights will be secure. He will attend to that himself. To peddle decisions for votes is no worse than to peddle them for money. Both involve perjury. Both require that the Judge shall violate the oath which he takes to deal justly and impartially. To understand how the community would be situated in such a case, just fancy that all laws and courts were abolished—for that is what is meant by electing Judges to decide this way or that way, according to the real or supposed wishes of the majority. It would be much cheaper to abolish the laws and courts at once, for that would save the salaries of the Judges, and would come to the same thing in the end. The laws and courts being abolished, who is most likely to suffer? The rich can hire protection, the strong can protect themselves, the cunning can evade injury, while the great mass of the people must suffer every species of wrong and injury against which the law now shields them, and on account of which law and its administration have been toilsomely wrought out during forty centuries of the world's history. The very last to suffer from the abolishment of laws and courts will be the "mammoth corporations," whose accumulated capital, armies of servants, discipline, and adroitness of management will always secure to them all that they are entitled to in any condition of society where it is possible for the mass of mankind to maintain an existence.

There is a rumor among the legal profession of this city that the Supreme Judges have revived the notion of resigning which some of them seriously contemplated at the time Judge Thornton withdrew from the Bench. The reason for this rumored action is materially the same as that which prompted its consideration in the first instance, strengthened by the manner in which Judge Lawrence was defeated, and the necessary inference that a Judge must pander to the popular excitement of the time if he desires to retain his position on the Bench. The resignation of the Supreme Judges, or any number of them, at this time, would be a more serious disaster than the defeat of Judge Lawrence, and almost a breach of faith with those who have no sympathy with the popular rage of the moment, and who look to the Supreme Court to protect the interests of the people even against their own misguided conduct. The election of Mr. Craig in no wise jeopardizes the usefulness of the Supreme Bench, for, even if it shall prove that he accepts his election in the spirit of a class-agent, the Court, which was before unanimously opposed to the recognition of class-demands, will have a minority consisting of only one member opposed to it. The election of Mr. Scholfield in Judge Thornton's place is simply the substitution of one good man and able lawyer for another. On the other hand, the resignation of the remaining Supreme Judges would be to take away the only practical opposition to the present wild purpose of "reversing" the Supreme Court, and to give the fanatics who insist upon this creed full scope to work out their short-sighted folly. It would be the fruition of the insane movement which has resulted in the defeat of Judge Lawrence, and which has nothing whatever to do with the farmers' fight against monopoly. We do not believe that the Supreme Judges are prepared to take so serious a responsibility upon their shoulders as would be involved in their resignation at the present time. They owe a duty to the people even in spite of popular abuse, and they must not betray the Judiciary of the State into the hands of demagogues, which they would be likely to do by resigning now.

THE FATE OF THE MODOC ASSASSINS.

Under the clear and well-written opinion of Attorney-General Williams, which is published elsewhere in this issue, there is no doubt that the Modoc murderers of Gen. Canby and Mr. Thomas will be brought to a speedy trial before a military commission, and sentenced to be hanged. Gen. Davis has already indicated his conviction of the necessity of proceeding in this way, in order to impress upon the hostile Indians everywhere that they may not with impunity break faith and commit murder; and, now that the legal department of the Government has clearly demonstrated his right to try Capt. Jack and his murderous companions without further formality, the Indian sentimentalists will scarcely be able to defeat his policy.

There can be no reasonable doubt that the United States Government has full authority to act in the case of the captured Modocs just as it would be justified in treating a foreign foe under the same circumstances. The privilege demanded by the various Indian tribes, that they shall be regarded as separate nations, has always been conceded by the United States Government. The power of making treaties has been accorded to them, and it is in this shape that all agreements between them and the Government have been made. They have assumed the war-making power, and, from time to time, have organized wars against the United States of long duration and bloody results. On these grounds there could be no other way of dealing with the Indians than according to the usages of civilized warfare, which constitute a common law of nations pending hostilities. It is a declared principle of martial law that a prisoner of war remains answerable, after his capture, for crimes committed before his capture, and, under this rule, Jack and his associates in the murder of Canby and Thomas are answerable to military authority, and not to the local civil law which is suspended during a war. Attorney-General Williams is of the opinion that the Modocs should be tried before a military commission instead of a court-martial, as their crime does not come under the military statutes but under the common law of war. He cites as precedents the trial of Mexican officers before a military commission during the Mexican War, when they had broken parole; the trial and execution of Wirz for his barbarous treatment of Union prisoners at Andersonville; and the hanging of the assassins of President Lincoln under conviction by a similar tribunal. The crime committed by Jack and his followers—the assassination of the bearers of a flag of truce—is properly regarded as one of the most horrible known to the law of war, and it naturally comes under the summary jurisdiction of a military commission.

The opinion of Attorney-General Williams is timely and important. There is little doubt that the Indian sentimentalists of the Interior Department would have made an effort to intercede in behalf of the Modoc assassins if they had been turned over to the civil authorities. Their action in the cases of Satanta and Big Tree has already indicated the extent to which this class of persons will carry their mockery of mercy. In the hands of a military commission the country may feel certain that Jack and his companions will meet their just doom; and, as Indians have a special and wholesome dread of hanging, the execution of these wretches will probably accomplish more in the interest of frontier peace than many regiments of soldiers and hosts of Indian Agents.

THE "CREATURE" AND THE "CREATOR."

A correspondent asks of THE TRIBUNE some information in regard to the relations of "creature" and "creator," which have formed the staple of the resolutions passed by numerous farmers' meetings, and applied to charters issued by the State to various railroad corporations. The case of the Alton & St. Louis Railroad is one in point. Under the charter granted by the State of Illinois, this road is authorized to fix its own rates of freight and passenger transportation. Some years after granting this privilege, the State passes a law under which is presented a certain uniform and fixed rate for all the railroads lying within Illinois, and demands that the Alton & St. Louis Railroad shall conform to it. The Railroad Company sets up the contract under its charter that it shall be permitted to establish its own rates, and refuses to surrender the privilege. The Supreme Court holds that this contract is valid, and that the Alton & St. Louis Railroad may resist the arbitrary infringement of the State Legislature, and continue to fix its own rates so long as it does not transgress the principle of common law which demands that rates of transportation shall be reasonable, and that there shall be no unjust discrimination. Thereupon the farmers proceed deliberately to "reverse" the Supreme Court on the ground that the Railroad Company is the creature of the State, and that "the creature can in no case be superior to the creator."

This is the doctrine of secession. It is precisely the same principle which the Southern States applied to demonstrate their right to withdraw from the Union. They held that the General Government—the creature—could not be superior to the States—the creator; and that the States could not delegate to the Central Government powers which they had not the right to recall. When the General Government began to assume a shape which was unsatisfactory to them, they proposed to exercise their rights as creator, and set up another General Government which suited them better. This was the justification for secession. The doctrine found many believers. The majority of the citizens of eleven States gave in their adherence to it, and believed in it so religiously that they took up arms in the cause, contended for their assumed right fiercely for four years, and sacrificed their property, their homes, and their lives to establish the theory that "the creature can in no case be superior to the creator." At that time, however, and as applied to the right of a State Government to recall the powers it had delegated to the Federal Government, the farmers of the North and the Northwest had no sympathy with those relations of creature and creator, which they now advocate. They were among the readiest to respond to the call of the Federal Government for volunteers to resist this theory and to put down its application. They rushed to arms willingly and eagerly to crush out a fallacy which they rightly concluded would lead to universal anarchy. They made the noblest sacrifices in the work of overcoming its advocates, and they are to-day cheerfully paying taxes to discharge the national debt incurred in defense of the obligation of a contract, by which the States delegated to a Central Government certain authority which a number of them subsequently proposed to recall.

We presume that no large number of the farmers have committed themselves to the inconsistency and folly of supporting the doctrine which will justify secession at any time. We prefer to think that those who have applied the secession theory to the railroad question have done so unmindful of its true import. It is probable that many of them have taken their cue from the Chicago *Times*, which has had a good deal to say about "creator" and "creature." But they must remember that the *Times* has always advocated the doctrine, and favored its application to the right of secession as well as the right of recalling privileges granted away in State charters. The *Times* was in open sympathy with the seceded States, and never missed an opportunity during the War to extend to them such comfort and aid as it dared to express. But, at that time, the farmers were all ranged on the other side, and denounced the Rebel sentiment of the *Times* as vigorously as they fought to put down the Rebel army. The *Times* is, therefore, only following out its native instinct in its present advocacy of the doctrine that "the creature can in no case be superior to the creator," but the farmers, in adopting it, would forswear the loyalty which prompted them to fight for the maintenance of the Federal Government. If the State is in all cases greater than that which it brings into being, then it is in all cases superior to the Federal Government, which was the product of State concessions. If the farmers hold this to be true, the danger may present itself at any time when they will be called upon to admit the right of every State to withdraw from the Union. To this danger must be added another, viz: the invalidity of all contracts at any time where the principal of the contracting parties may desire to abrogate the agreement. It is supreme folly for the farmers to expose themselves to these dangers when the highest Court in the State declares that the railroads, no matter what their charters may be, are prohibited under the common law from charging unreasonable rates or making unjust discriminations.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION IN IOWA.

The Anti-Monopoly Convention which met at Des Moines on the 7th inst., composed mainly of farmers and mechanics, will probably exert an important influence upon politics in Iowa. Like the Livingston County Convention in this State, the Des Moines Convention assumed an independent attitude, and made the preliminary arrangements for organizing a new party outside of the two existing parties, the steps taken in this direction being the adoption of a resolution to call a State Convention on the 13th of August, to nominate a county ticket, and to select delegates to a State Convention; a State Central Committee was also appointed. The resolutions which were adopted sufficiently reveal the issues upon which the anti-monopolists will go into the next campaign. They declare that they will support no man for office who is not in full accordance with their principles; that class legislation is subversive of Republican principles; that "the doctrine of vested rights under which railroads claim exemption from legislative control cannot exist without infringing on the rights of people generally"; and that the giving of salaries to officers disproportionate to the financial returns of labor in industrial pursuits should be stopped. The resolutions close with an emphatic condemnation of the Congressional-salary steal and of the action of the President in signing the bill, and they demand its repeal.

Most of these resolutions touch upon questions which are of pressing importance, and involve reforms which are proper issues in a political campaign. In altering the relations now existing between the railroads and the Legislature, however, the anti-monopolists should take care lest the remedy prove worse than the disease. The Legislature of Illinois has passed a law making railway charges proportionate to distances. Some of the roads which it affects run to the Mississippi River, connecting with Iowa roads which were built with special reference to Chicago and other Eastern markets. Say that the rate of charges in this State is 5 cents for 50 miles, then it will be 10 cents for 100 miles, 15 cents for 150 miles, and so on. Now, if the Legislature of Iowa adopts a similar line of policy, what will be the result? The rates of freight will be so increased that it will be absolutely impossible to move freight from the centre of Iowa to Chicago, or any Eastern point, or to receive goods in return. The further west from the centre the freight is to be shipped the worse off will the shippers be. By such an insane policy, Iowa would literally fence herself off from any market at all. A very large proportion of her producers would be unable to raise anything except for local consumption. Real estate would depreciate fully one-half, and the great cattle and corn raisers in Western and Central Iowa would find their occupation gone, and would discover that, in seeking to regulate railroads, they had literally regulated the business of production out of existence by cutting themselves off from a market.

But, the anti-monopolists will say, if we can't get to Chicago, we will go to St. Louis and Milwaukee. This is plausible; but there is an obstacle in the way. The Iowa roads were built chiefly with reference to Chicago and New York, not to St. Louis or Milwaukee. Practically, they have no communication with those cities. There are now five principal roads in Iowa, the Dubuque & Sioux City, the Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Chicago & Southwestern, and the Burlington & Missouri River, with their respective branch roads or feeders, which are tributary to Chicago, New York, and Boston. These roads have cost twenty-five or thirty million dollars, and have required many years to construct. To open new and sufficient routes of communication with St. Louis and Milwaukee, which shall be able to accommodate the trade of Iowa, is impracticable, owing to the want of capital,—which will be in no haste to rush into a State where such doctrines prevail. But suppose that the trade is diverted to these two cities. The producers of Iowa now have the advantage of three competing cities. The competition would then be narrowed down to two, and this narrowing process would tell against the whole State, while a large part of Iowa would be destitute of a market altogether. Moreover, the trade diverted to St. Louis must get across the State of Illinois somehow in its course eastward, and must come in collision with the the Illinois *pro rata* law. From whatever standpoint this question is viewed, there can be but one conclusion. The regulation of the freight tariffs in proportion to distance would in Iowa be suicidal, and its only result would be to cut that State, or a large part of it, off from a market altogether. If, however, the anti-monopolists fancy that the railroads are infringing upon their rights, the Legislature has the remedy in its own hands, can apply it any time, and might have applied it long ago. One of its roads, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, in accepting the land-grant, voluntarily conceded to the Legislature the right to control its freight tariffs. Here, therefore, is a case where there is no question of vested rights. The road is under the absolute control of the Legislature, and, if they want to test this matter of freights by statute, why don't they commence by regulating freights on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, which they can do at any time without violating any vested rights? This would virtually regulate the tariffs on the other four roads, would satisfactorily test the whole matter in controversy, and would save a great deal of useless gabble.

NOTES AND OPINION.

In view of the fact that Chief Justice Lawrence, one of the ablest and most splendid jurists that can be found in the entire nation, has through a strange and short-sighted caprice of the people, been thrown aside to make room for a mediocre,—a man who is utterly and fearfully incompetent to discharge the duties of the high and responsible office of Judge of the Supreme Court, one may well express the apprehension that the system of selecting judicial officers by popular vote is, after all, a "fallacy." In other official positions, the accidental election of a botch or blockhead, although unfortunate, is not fatal. It is a mistake which carries no disastrous consequences with it. But to have an unqualified and an unfit person elevated to an office in which are to be settled the most delicate, abstruse and important questions that transpire among men, and States, and communities, and for the proper discharge of the duties of which peculiar and distinctive qualifications are essential, is a reproach to our popular form of government. We can only say that Illinois, by electing this "political bummer," this man Craig, over Chief Justice Lawrence, has lowered herself in the eyes of the world.—*Springfield Journal.*

—There is no denying the fact. It is the County-Seat decision which defeated Charles B. Lawrence. It was the opposition in *his own county* that proved his Waterloo. Had it not been for this, he would have been nominated at Princeton and elected without opposition.—*Knoxville Republican.*

—The Hon. R. M. T. Hunter is urged for the Conservative nomination for Governor of Virginia. It would be difficult to find a man more fitted for the position. But, while Grant is hobnobbing with that ex-guerrilla and slayer of weary stragglers, Mosby, the Administration press will cry out against the conscientious and able Hunter as an ex-rebel.—*New York Sun.*

—According to the Springfield *Republican*, the principal reason for the failure of the State Management bill for the Hoosac Tunnel line, in the Massachusetts Legislature, was the unexpected ranging majority for it was not sincere and earnest. That journal says: "It was rather a majority against the other plans of consolidation. There are but a few people yet, at least, whose advocacy of State railroad management is more than skin-deep. If Charles Francis Adams, Jr., and Gov. Claflin had really believed in it, they would hardly have gone away, one to Vienna and the other to California, when the most favorable attempt to inaugurate the experiment in Massachusetts was pending."

—Intimations are given out in various quarters likely to be well informed, that Mr. Dawes is likely to resign his seat in Congress from this district, and that, consequently, among the elements of political interest and excitement this fall will be the choice of his successor. Why he is to resign is not so clearly intimated; but the supposition is a transference to the President's Cabinet, or to a foreign mission, seems the supposition which the peculiar political tone of Mr. Dawes' Greenfield Decoration-Day address is thought by the people who affect to be wise above their generation, to greatly support.—*Springfield Republican.*

—It [the Walworth parricide] is tinctured with that strange notion of masculine chivalry which erects women into something resembling divinity, and punishes discourtesy to her as sacrilege. There's a something indefinable about this mandlin sentimentalism that throws a glow of heroism round the murder that is done under its influence. It's the fashion of the time to hold woman's comfort, and ease, and her good name of such supreme account that human life weighed in the balance against it kicks the beam, and society is almost ready to justify any murder that has "a woman in the case." It may be that this fashion of chivalry has an elevating and ennobling influence; that such deference to the gentler sex is calculated to soften and refine the hardness and harshness natural to man; but we submit that it might stop somewhat short of murder. It ought not to be necessary to any woman's comfort or happiness to have a man killed in her behalf. Human life should not be held quite so cheaply.—*New York Tribune.*

—The effort to turn public sympathy in favor of the young parricide is already apparent. Every circumstance is exaggerated to magnify the provocation, as if the purpose were to obtain beforehand a public verdict justifying the homicide. The truth is that no conceivable circumstances less than imminent danger of deadly violence can justify the crime young Walworth committed. Unfortunately for such a hypothesis, he has himself given conclusive evidence of the malice which prompted the crime.—*Boston Advertiser.*

—We see no escape for young Walworth. By confession he fired with malice. By another confession he thought he saw his father put his hand to his pocket. That plea is made one time too many. It might have done for Stokes, but it never could be used but once. Putting one's hand to his pocket does not constitute an assault on another person in the same room. Much as we carry revolvers, they are not frequent enough to justify such a ruling. Pockets are common, and men cannot go about their business or conduct their conversations with their palms held aloft. And if, in a moment of epizootic agony, one should thoughtlessly make a dash for his kerchief, must his life pay the forfeit? The young murderer has friends of influence and wealth, but, in the angry mood of public opinion, even these will be a misfortune to him.—*Springfield Republican.*

Gilmore in Milwaukee.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, June 8.—Gilmore's band appeared before a large and cultivated audience this evening, at the Academy of Music, divested of the auxiliary forces made necessary as an adjunct of the Chicago Jubilee, and appearing with their own members only. They gave one of the most brilliant concerts ever given in this city, and it is safe to say that Milwaukee has heard the finest efforts of Mr. Gilmore and his celebrated band in the West. The audience were enthusiastic in their demonstrations, demanding encores of Mr. Arbuckle and several other solos, and applauding each and every piece, in itself a gem, to the very echo.

Ocean Steamship News.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Arrived, steamers Wisconsin and Oceanic, from Liverpool.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Arrived, steamer Egypt, from Liverpool.

LITERATURE.

Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.

With the event still fresh in our sympathy, of the death, at Avignon, of "one of the foremost thinkers and statesmen of modern times,"—a man whose exquisite personal worth, with its story of devoted affections, has furnished the poetic counterpoise of his Gradgrind philosophy,—nothing can be regarded with indifference that has any vital connection with the life-work of John Stuart Mill. At this moment, when a general interest is excited, and closer attention is directed to his views, there appears among the new publications an earnest opposition to the political doctrine of Mr. Mill, and its espousal by party creed, from the pen of an English jurist, and litterateur: "Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity," by James Fitzjames Stephen. This volume, planned in India, and resulting, as the author states in his prefatory dedication, from the reflections of many years, found strong confirmation of its arguments in an Indian experience. "The commonplaces," he writes, "and the vein of sentiment, at which it is leveled, appeared peculiarly false and poor as I read the European newspapers of 1870-1, at the headquarters of the Government of India."

The reflections are the offspring of a mind intent upon watching the actual process of incubation in the extension of political principles, and ardently interested in practical tests of questions upon which depend the management and direction of human life. The motive of the book, as expressed in the close of the chapter upon Fraternity, is "to examine the doctrines hinted at rather than expressed by the phrase Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity, and to assert with respect to them these two propositions: First, that, in the present day, even those who use those words most rationally—that is to say, as the names of elements of social life which, like others, have their advantages and disadvantages according to time, place, and circumstances—have a disposition to exaggerate their advantages, and to deny the existence, or at any rate to underrate the importance, of their disadvantages. Next, that, whatever significance be attached to them, these words are ill-adapted to be the creed of a religion; that the things which they denote are not ends in themselves; and that, when used collectively, the words do not typify, however vaguely, any state of society which a reasonable man ought to regard with enthusiasm or self-devotion."

The order followed in this examination, which is conducted vigorously and with thorough earnestness, is: The distinction between the Temporal and Spiritual Power; the doctrine of Liberty in its application to Morals; Equality; Fraternity; and, in conclusion, a summary of the doctrines contended for, thrown into a positive form, and conducted courageously to their ultimatum. A note on Utilitarianism closes the volume.

Throughout the whole discussion liberal quotations are made from the writings of Mr. Mill; and their vulnerability is essayed with unaffected directness. Few figures of speech are used; occasionally, however, a metaphor is employed in the heat of attack; as when Mr. Stephen declares, in his chapter on Liberty in Relation to Morals:

> The Brahmins, it is said, being impressed with the importance of cattle to agriculture, taught people to regard the cow as sacred. He must never be thwarted, even if he put his pose into a shop and ate the shop-keeper's grain. He must never be killed, even in mercy to himself. If he slips over a cliff and breaks his bones, and the vultures are picking out his eyes, he dies. In several Indian towns, the British Government has sent half the holy bulls to Mohammedan butchers, and the other half to draw commissariat wagons. Many masters go better in consequence of the arrangements, and agriculture in particular goes no worse. Liberty is Mr. Mill's Brahminee bull.

In defining Humanity,—which, in Mr. Mill's theory, will, with the progress of civilization, acquire a dominant influence,—Mr. Stephen remarks, with a discrimination that will readily be accepted as just, in viewing a sentimental phase of the moral development: "It is frequently means distaste for the present. He that loveth not his brother, whom he hath seen, is peculiarly apt to suppose that he loves his distant cousin, whom he hath not seen, and never will see. Mr. Mill, for instance, never loses an opportunity of speaking with contempt of our present "wretched social arrangements," the low state of society, and the general pettiness of his contemporaries; but he looks forward to an age in which an all-embracing love of Humanity will regenerate the human race." Elsewhere Mr. Stephen remarks: "The great defect of Mr. Mill's later writings seems to me to be, that he has formed too favorable an estimate of human nature."

Altogether, Mr. Stephen's book is the toughest outgrowth of "old, hide-bound Toryism" that has appeared since Hobbe's Leviathan. He shows himself utterly unable to comprehend Mill's Essay on Liberty, and, as comprehension must precede refutation, he comes far short of answering that noble treatise as the Church of Rome came short of answering the Copernican theory of the solar system.

(Holt & Williams, New York.)

"Monographs, Personal and Social," by Lord Houghton.

This volume comprises eight sketches, critical and biographical: Suleiman Pacha; Alexander von Humboldt at the Court of Berlin; Cardinal Wiseman; Walter Savage Landor; the Berrys; Harriet, Lady Ashburton; the Rev. Sydney Smith; the last days of Heinrich Heine.

The arrangement of these characters suggests something of the subtle management of light and shade which gives artistic charm to Lord Houghton's style. The strong lights and deep shadows belong to the central figure, Walter Savage Landor. A shade of melancholy tinges with mezzotint the daring and adventurous career of the chivalric and adventurous Suleiman Pacha, to whom, genial as he was to the last, "the wealthy repose in his luxurious palace on the banks of the Nile, and the general consideration acquired by his skill, vigor, and beneficence, were a poor compensation for a project which would have changed the face of the earth and the destiny of millions of men—the foundation of a great Arab Empire, which should be within the reach of all European civilization, and act as mediator between the Eastern and Western world." And the darkest shadow curtains with its gloom the lonely couch where, in "the last days of Heinrich Heine," the gay, sensuous, poetic humorist "lay on a pile of mattresses, his body so wasted that it seemed no bigger than a child under the sheet which covered him, the eyes closed, and the face altogether like the most painful and wasted 'Ecce Homo' ever painted by some old German painter."

So marked in these essays is Lord Houghton's masterly use of chiaroscuro, the Monographs are, in effect, monochromes. They are portraitures drawn in the magical alto-relievo of that grand and simple embodiment which made Titian exclaim, "The most beautiful colors are black and white." They have, too, the grace of interpretive isolation; the background of historical scenery is subordinated to the biography, and yet skillfully adjusted to soften the outline of the character, or render it severe, as truth compels the emphasis of likeness.

We have called Walter Savage Landor the central figure of the group. It is this portrait that the author most carefully elaborates; here, indeed, is a character where the contrasts of light and shade give both mystery and breadth. If space permitted, the essay should be copied entire; for to quote is to give segments of a picture where unity is chief.

> Time nowhere, in the range of the English language, are the glory and happiness of moderation of mind more nobly preached and powerfully illustrated than in the writings of this most intemperate man; somewhere in the secretudes of the placid life more beloved and honored than in the utterances of this tossed and troubled spirit; nowhere are heroism, and self-sacrifice, and forgiveness more eloquently adored than by this intense and fierce individuality, which seemed unable to forget for an instant its own claims, and knowing, its own fancied superiority over all its fellow-men.

In the matter of the affections, there is less discrepancy between his writings and his life. If a woman could have foreborne and swayed herself according to the Ideal of his images, his whole character might have been modified, and his happiness saved in his own despite. It was a kind of pride with him that all children loved him. In his demeanor to his own, his tenderness was excessive. That his boy of 12 had not cried to caress him, is spoken off as a delight he could not forget, by sending him to England under the care of the scholar he most respected.

He was always drawing analogies between children and flowers, and there was no more fancy in the well-known line:

> "And this, and ever was, my wish and way
> To let all flowers live freely, and all die
> Whose—or their genius hids their souls depart—
> Among their kindred, in their native place,
> I never pluck the rose; the violet's head
> Hath shaken with my breath upon its bank,
> And not reproached me; the ever-sacred cup
> Of the pure lily hath been between my hands,
> Felt safe, unsoiled, nor lost one grain of gold."

In his garden he would bend over the flowers with a sort of worship, but rarely touched one of them.

The form which the notoriety of this sentiment took in the Florentine Legend was, that he had one day, after an imperfect dinner, thrown the cook out of the window, and, while the man was writhing with a broken limb, ejaculated, "Good God, I forgot the violets!"

(Holt & Williams, New York.)

"Protection Against Fire: and the Best Means of Putting Out Fires in Cities, Towns, and Villages; with Practical Suggestions for the Security of Life and Property." By Joseph Bird.

Nothing upon the subject of the devouring element, and its attack and conquest, could be written with more righteous conviction of instant importance, or more valiantly can smote. The motto of the book is, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." "We know," says Mr. Bird, "who has been dilating upon the alarming increase of fires, "that fires are best managed if instantly attacked when small; yet we so arrange our fire-fighting systems that they cannot be thus attacked. We say, 'A stitch in time saves nine,' and then do not take the stitch. We say, 'Light blows kill the devil,' but don't strike the light blows; that 'A short horse is soon curried,' and wait until our fires are full-grown; that 'Delay makes the danger,' and then always delay."

The reform which Mr. Bird urges is the prevention of fires, by building dwelling-houses nearly as possible without wood, and stores and warehouses less high and really fire-proof; and by instituting a system by which fires may be instantly attacked.

In explicitly describing the reform needed in our mode of building, Mr. Bird points out the especial dangers of the Mansard-roofs as they are built in America, the imperfect elevators, and reckless use of wood-work. He contrasts with this imprudent style the safety obtained in European cities by use of tiles and plating; and quotes a letter from Mr. Hiram Powers upon the fire-proof architecture of Florence.

Many causes of fire, in ignorant use or disposal of dangerous substances, are warningly enumerated; and rules are given for preservation of life from fire, as, for instance: "If persons awake in the night and find the room filled with smoke, they should get out of bed and creep, with the face as near the floor as possible, to a door or window. A room may be so full of smoke as to suffocate any one standing up, and be perfectly safe to breathe in, a few inches from the floor."

Into an urgent appeal for the institution by legislative acts of a system by which fires shall be instantly attacked, and great conflagrations prevented, Mr. Bird throws all the energy and experience of a life-time. He advocates zealously the use of extinguishers and *small engines*, or *hand-pumps*; and suggests the necessity of making their use a matter of education, and their possession a matter of law.

He compares these small engines to small arms in the hands of infantry, while the steam-engined constitue the artillery; and insists upon the greater efficacy of the former, for the reason that they may be made instantly available; and "It will soon be found that the best time to work at conflagrations will be when they are about three feet in diameter."

The arguments for prevention are very comprehensive; and are admirably supported by chapters upon Fire-Brigades; Systems, Old and New; Alarms; Telegraphic-Signals, etc. Illustrations are copious, both of courage and neglect; and examples are given of the value of prompt vigilance, as the action of Prince Albert in saving the Palace of Coburg. "Historic

SHANAHAN, WEST & MANNING.

Something New in Bankruptcy for Impecent Attorneys to Learn.

How Mr. Manning, an Attorney, Managed to Muddle the Affairs of Shanahan & West, and His Own.

He Compromises Their Affairs, Gets Them into Bankruptcy, and Himself Along.

Judge Blodgett Tells Some Interesting Facts as to Commercial Paper and Preferential Payments.

The trial of Shanahan, West & Manning, for bankruptcy, is one of the most important to the general public, as regards the issues raised, that has taken place in Chicago since the fire. Shanahan & West, trading above their means, but still doing a fairly large business, suspended the payment of their commercial paper, and were adjudged bankrupt, under circumstances which are familiar to nine tenths of the matters Court had investigated a tithe of the matters charged, a compromise was effected, by which proceedings were to have been abandoned.

Mr. Manning, a young attorney of this city, who has practised since the fire, and was formerly in the dry goods business, an intimate friend of West, was the gentleman who arranged this compromise. As compensation for doing so, he was to receive a portion of the moneys saved by the management,—for example, in consideration of his making himself and his property responsible to the creditors for the payment of seventy cents on the dollar of the firm's indebtedness, and obtaining leave for the latter to recommence business, he was to take charge of the daily receipts, and out of them pay the compromise notes, and from whatever remained keep his proportion of the 30 cents saved—the difference between the 70 cents paid and the dollar due. In accordance with this arrangement, he did give notes to several of the creditors on the basis of 70 cents on the dollar; Shanahan & West recommenced business; and Manning took the proceeds every night, crediting them to his own account. He paid only 10 per cent of the first installment of 20 per cent due upon the notes, however, thus allowing the arrangement made to fail, and the accounts showed that he appropriated $2,000 in cash and $600 in goods to his own use. These proceedings were then brought by Tenney, Flower & Abercrombie, instructed by creditors who held one of said notes, for the bankruptcy of said firm, including Manning as a partner.

Therefore, one of the points at issue was, whether the attorney who settled the first bankruptcy had, by receiving the moneys of the firm, and personally guaranteeing the payment of the debts, rendered the firm liable to bankruptcy for preferential payments, and himself liable as a partner to proceedings in bankruptcy brought against him, by his failure to meet the "notes—" commercial paper,"—to which he was a party in common with the others. Although the Tenneys—experienced and sharp in the ways of bankruptcy—from the first insisted that the law on the point was well settled, yet the attention they showed to every detail of the fight, the well-known ability of Mr. Black, the counsel opposed to their counsel (Mr. Bentley, one of the ablest bankruptcy counsel of the West) and the multiplicity of points which he contrived to raise, demonstrated the importance of this legal struggle, respecting which the trumpet-toned *Times* has had so little to say.

The above statement of the case is a fair presentation of the facts elicited by the evidence on which the counsel relied, and we do not, therefore, need to recall the speeches of counsel, but proceed at once to the charge of the Court to the jury.

His Honor, after noticing the evidence adduced, and recounting the history of the entire proceedings in bankruptcy, proceeded to consider the acts charged in the present proceeding; first, the suspension of commercial paper; second, the payment of moneys to Manning with intent to give a preference, and also with intent to hinder and delay the creditors.

In order to establish the suspension of commercial paper, it must be shown that respondents were merchants, etc., and that paper given by them as merchants had not been paid for a period of 14 days after falling due. It had not been denied that the firm were merchants, but counsel for respondents insisted it was a matter of law that the paper in question was not commercial paper, and that there was collateral security given therefor, whilst admitting that it was given in due course of business by respondents as merchants. It was proved that the notes were not paid at maturity, nor fourteen days thereafter.

The suspension of payment on commercial paper by a merchant is an act of bankruptcy. The Court did not think that the fact that a creditor holds security upon paper given by a merchant destroys its character as commercial paper. The creditor still has the right to the personal responsibility of the debtor. He may prove his claim in bankruptcy; may surrender his security, and rely solely on his dividend; or—exhaust his security and take his dividend on the balance of the debt. The Court, therefore, charged the jury that the paper was commercial paper, given in due course of business of the firm, notwithstanding it was secured.

It was claimed by the respondents that they should not be adjudged bankrupt for the non-payment of their paper at maturity or 14 days thereafter, because, they claim and insist, they had an understanding at the time the paper was given that it might not be paid at maturity, and that further time should be given if the proceeds of sales did not enable them to meet the liability. It was a well settled principle that when parties attempt to reduce a contract to writing, the written contract furnishes the sole evidence of the agreement, and that a contract cannot rest partly in writing and partly in parole. The notes and composition deed, which are the only evidence of the agreement between respondents and their creditors, contain no provision for such an extension of time, and the jury must divest themselves of all idea of such agreement.

It was also contended that after the notes were made, and at or about the time they matured, respondents made a valid agreement for an extension of time. The law gives a commercial debtor, who has failed to meet his paper, fourteen days in which to pay or retire it, and if within that time he does either, or succeeds in extending it, no act of bankruptcy is consummated. But it is not enough that he should retire part of the paper, leaving a balance unpaid; he will not thus escape the consequence of his suspension, as regards such balance. The jury would decide on the evidence before them as a matter of fact, whether the creditors had consented to such extension of time.

If a creditor, on a proposition from his debtor, by his conduct leads him to believe that the proposition will be accepted, so as to throw him off his guard, the Court was not prepared to say that such creditor could take advantage of the failure to pay within fourteen days, or until a reasonable time had expired after negotiations closed. The evidence went to show that a proposition for extension had been made, and it was for the jury to find whether it had been accepted or not.

The respondents relied on the fact that they had mailed a letter, with note indorsed, which the creditor was, by their desire, to acknowledge by returning the still note, on which one half had been paid, if the note had been received and retained, and a draft drawn and paid, it would have been an acceptance. The presumption is that matter sent by due course of mail reaches its destination; but it does not follow, because note and proposal come to hand, that the proposal was accepted. The jury would form their own conclusions as to whether the proposal was accepted or not.

As to the payments to Manning, a creditor, with intent to prefer, and also with intent to hinder and delay creditors, the Court did not mention much time in discussing the many points raised as to Manning's being in law a member of the firm. In law the firm consisted of Shanahan, West, and Manning. The fact that Manning was a guarantor fixed his liability on the paper, and identified him with all proceedings in bankruptcy in connection with that paper. The Court had already settled this principle, in a case in which Mr. Tenney, now counsel, had been engaged, and it was unnecessary to report the language of the ruling. The proof tended to show that the new firm of Shanahan, West & Manning became indebted to Manning for his services in obtaining the compromise of November, 1872, and that he has been paid a large amount on account of such indebtedness. To sustain the charge of preferential payments, the jury must be satisfied that it has been proved; that Manning was a creditor; that a payment is alleged has been made to him; that the firm was insolvent at the time of such payment, and that, in making such payment, it was their intention to give him a preference. When the natural and legal consequences of an act are to give a preference, the law will presume a preference to have been intended.

As to insolvency, the law requires a merchant to know the state of his pecuniary affairs, and the question for the jury to determine was, whether the firm did so in this instance. In conclusion, the Court requested the jury to state the specific charges on which they found, and the jury retired, with permission to seal their verdict and return it into court this morning.

THE HOPE OF ERIN.

A Meeting of Irishmen Proclaims It to Be Total Abstinence—An Effort Made to Organize a Common-Sense Temperance Society—Irishmen Cannot Aid the Germans in Their Lager-Beer War.

A meeting of Irishmen favoring the cause of temperance in the city was held yesterday afternoon at Wahl's Hall, corner of Adams and Halsted streets, the object being the formation of a new temperance society, known as "Erin's Hope." The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Frank Kelly, Mr. Patrick McGreevy acting as Secretary.

Mr. John Sullivan explained the object of the meeting in a few words. He said the intention was to form a temperance organization, which should possess none of the routine of other societies, without the pageantry of regalia, parades, and the like; one which would commend itself to the workingmen by its simplicity, the only pledge required being abstinence from intoxicating liquor of all kinds, including lager-beer, and a general activity in the promotion of temperance among Irishmen. The association was likewise to combine the advantages of mutual life-insurance. The entrance fee was $1. Upon the death of a member a levy of $1 per capita was to be made, and handed over to the legal heirs of the deceased.

Mr. E. Ronayne said there was no question so intensely interesting to the Irish race as that of temperance. When he looked round the city and saw the thousands of hard-working Irishmen who, by honest industry, had accumulated a little money, and were rearing their young children in the fear of the Lord, he was satisfied that they could not sympathize with any movement which gave the rum-seller personal liberty to deal out death and destruction on the Sabbath day. Any blow aimed at the sanctity of the Sabbath was a blow at the religion of the Irish. The Irish would never be found fraternizing with the Germans in such an unholy warfare.

Mr. J. D. O'Connor assailed beer from a sanitary standpoint, and claimed that there was more nourishment in a loaf of bread than in a hogshead of the best Bavarian beer. The liquor-dealers had gone mad in the extravagance of their demands, and now wanted to scatter disease and death on the Sabbath day. The remainder of his remarks were similar to those of the preceding speaker.

Mr. L. D. Britton bade his Irish fellow-citizens godspeed in their endeavor to reclaim fallen humanity. The hearts and souls of men had been aroused by the claims of the Germans, who would not only desecrate the Sabbath, but turn it into a day of debauchery.

Remarks of a similar, it might be said very similar, nature were made by J. W. Murphy, Henry W. Clark, and P. H. McLogan, after which several persons came forward and signed the call.

The meeting adjourned until Sunday next, at the same time and place.

HYDE PARK.

The Miscellaneous Business Transacted at the Last Meeting of the Village Trustees.

A regular meeting of the Hyde Park Trustees was held on Friday afternoon, and the following bills were ordered to be paid: Geo. M. Bogue, $1,063.50; Willis & Collins, $3.25; Chas. E. Pope, $125; Richard S. Thompson, $1,700; police roll, $685; Chartley Bros. & Co., $84.85; Charles Creighton, $100; John McCaffrey, $1,365.89; Andrew Wright, $125; H. B. Bogue, $380,40; Hyde Park Gas Co., $165.67; N. Durthick, $26.38; Beatty & Barker, $4,760.42; pay rolls on sundry improvements, $783.65; total, $11,378.01. A number of bills were presented and referred.

The following plat of a subdivision was approved: Resubdivision of the west 70 feet (including alley) of Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Crocker & Ross' Subdivision of Lot 1, in Block 1, of Saltonstall & Russell's Subdivision of north ¼ of northeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of Sec. 3, Township 38, North Range 14 E.

The remonstrance of the Rev. Robert W. Patterson against the construction of a sidewalk on Forty-third street was presented and referred. The petition of C. B. Nelson and thirty-five others, to have the price of liquor licenses fixed at not less than $500, was presented and referred. It was subsequently resolved that no liquor license be granted on and after the 1st of July next, except the applicant comply with all City regulations, and pay into the Village Treasury $500.

Capt. George W. Binford's police report for May showed that forty-six arrests had been made. The amount of fines assessed was $635, and the amount collected, $400.

The fines of William Roche and Patrick Hassett, $100 each, for breaking into the Union Avenue Pound, were remitted.

The Hyde Park Gas Company and Beatty & Barker were permitted to arrange for the passage of a gas main through the Fifty-first street sewer at Madison avenue, without prejudice to the village of Hyde Park.

The Treasurer was excused from his expected report, on his statement that his books are yet in the hands of the Auditing Committee.

The Superintendent was authorized to sprinkle Hyde Park avenue, Oak and Forty-seventh streets when he deems it necessary, provided the residents pay one-half the expense to repair the crossings in Clearwater's Addition, and to repair the crossings to the manholes in the Oak street sewer.

The Board then adjourned until next Saturday.

"BUSTED."

The *Sunday Times* announced yesterday that the series of scandalous articles known as "Walks Among the Churches" would be closed with the one printed in that issue, but neglected to furnish its readers with any reasonable excuse for terminating them before the tea-table slander of every church in the city had been retailed in a greatly exaggerated form. The public mind, however, can readily supply the deficiency. The fearlessness of the Rev. Dr. Sullivan in expelling from his church the man who blackmailed and calumniated the most respectable members of his congregation, and the general sentiment of approval which greeted his prompt and energetic treatment of the offender, convinced the managers of the *Times* that blackguardism is not quite so popular everywhere as it is in their own office. They have discovered that the better classes of Chicago people are firmly grounded in a religious faith of one kind or another, and will not tolerate anything that tends to bring Christianity into disrepute, and make it the subject of jibes and jeers of wicked men. Alarmed for its circulation list and advertising patronage, both of which have been decreasing rapidly of late, the *Times* has been compelled to give its falsifying pedestrian a rest. But the unfortunate young man should not be blamed for what he could not possibly help. The Rev. Dr. Sullivan does not blame him, because he knows that he was only the helpless medium through whom the blackguardism of others was circulated, and all the other people who have suffered from his dirty work should treat him in the same kindly spirit. He knew he was doing wrong, and felt would lead a life of average respectability, but poverty stared him in the face, and the malevolence went on. His fate has been a sad one, and should be a solemn warning to all young journalists. Since he commenced to walk among the churches and sneak into people's back-yards in order to overhear the little-tattle of the domestic circle, he has wasted away to a mere shadow. Already the Sickle Death of consumption reddens his sunken cheeks, and his attenuated form is torn and wrenched by a hacking cough. His oldest friends have deserted him, and those who were once happy in his acquaintance now shun him as the true Irishman does the informer. The unhappy young man deserves the sincere sympathy of every Christian person, and will undoubtedly be forgiven with good and kind deeds for the evil he has done.

THE COURTS.

The Contest in Indiana as to the Liability of the "Republic" Stockholders.

Opinions Published—Bankruptcy, Criminal and General Notes.

When His Honor, Judge Drummond, overruled the demurrers in the Indiana suits brought by Tenney, Flower & Abercrombie against the Republic Insurance Company, in bankruptcy, THE TRIBUNE duly chronicled the fact. Next day, the *Times*, ever jealous and watchful of these columns, came out with the same fact, amplified, multiplied, and altogether more lovely. To give the apprentices of that sheet another chance, we now present, in a few words, the few points of the said ruling, condensed from a column or so of technicalities:

The proof made by the bankrupt was as to the defendants having become subscribers to the stock, the bankruptcy of the Company, the losses by the Chicago fire, and proceedings in court since. The main point of the defense was an objection as to the legality of the proceedings of the Board of Directors as to the increase of stock after the amendment of the charter. The finding of the Court on this point was that the Directors had repeatedly recognized and affirmed the increase of stock; that the subscribers had acquiesced in it, and afterwards taken part in the meetings of the company, voting for Directors, and receiving dividends; and that they were therefore estopped from now objecting to said increase of capital stock, which had been legalized, and to which no valid objection could at this late period be raised; that the demurrers must therefore be overruled; and the stockholders be held liable to pay the assessments already made.

Now let Tenney & Co. look out for an irruption of *Times* savages, wanting to know, you know.

OPINIONS PUBLISHED.

The following opinions are published in the current number of the *Legal News*:

The opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, by Davis, J., construing several provisions of the treaties with the Shawnee Indians, defining their rights in a certain reservation, and stating when such land was subject to the location of floats, and when liable to pre-emption.

The opinion of the United States Supreme Court, delivered by Miller, J., in a case where the plaintiff claimed commissions on renewed premiums, and, to sustain his claim, offered to show the usage between insurance companies and their agents. The court held that local and limited usages and customs could not be introduced into an express contract which is reduced to writing, and expressed in writing neither technical nor ambiguous.

The opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, by Walton, J., holding that the maxim in law, that there are no fractions of a day, does not apply to proceedings in bankruptcy where the exact time when the event occurred is made certain by record. We believe this is the first case under the bankrupt law involving the question whether the fractions of a day should be noticed in computing time. This opinion will undoubtedly be often cited.

The opinion of the Supreme Court of this State, by Lawrence, C. J., holding that a railroad company is under obligation to leave every highway that it crosses in a safe condition for the use of the public.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Gillela Cunningham & Co., Mr. Jenkins, on Saturday, sent out notices for a third general meeting of creditors, to take place before the Register on the 25th inst., at 2 p. m.

A number of final hearings and meetings were ordered, and a large number of unimportant orders made.

In the matter of Ira Y. Munn, the Nortons formally petitioned for discharge, and an order for hearing was entered for the 19th July next.

On stipulation filed, in the matter of the Riverside Improvement Company, an order dismissing all proceedings, and dissolving all injunctions, was made.

NOTIFICATION.

The reader of this column, who may look for any of the following matters in this issue, will find them printed in SUNDAY'S TRIBUNE: Klokke v. Wright (decision by Judge Tree on an information against the defendant of usurping the office of Police Commissioner); Childs & Co. (a bill for injunction against the Riverside Improvement Company and other companies); swindling a rich foreigner (bill of complaint filed in the United States Circuit Court); report of the dividend meeting of creditors of the Equitable Insurance Company, in bankruptcy, and the Lombard campaign suit.

They were published yesterday in order that the hard-down journalistic vermin employed by the *Times* to get up a law report may have a chance to crib them for to-day's issue of that mud-slinger.

CRIMINAL COURT ITEMS.

The Grand Jury returned four indictments yesterday.

Gus Miller was brought into court charged with burglary. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to nine months in the House of Correction.

One Ohlson was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty to a charge of picking pockets.

NOTES.

Up to the end of April, in the Criminal Court, the Sheriff received 85 forfeited recognizances for execution, of which the following very unsatisfactory returns appear: Satisfied, 2; no part satisfied, 21; no property found, 1; set aside, 1; balance, no entry.

The Assignee of Peyton Chandler & Co., bankrupts, on Saturday reported to the Register for May, showing $26,295.06 receipts, $45.60 expenditure, and $26,249.46 balance in hand; and the Assignee of Frank R. Chandler, $15,113.69 receipts, $344.60 expenditure, and $14,769.09 in hand.

Lombard v. Charles B. Farwell and Others is the title of a suit found in our record to-day. Details were published yesterday. The printing of such things exclusively in THE TRIBUNE is the sort of law-romancing that causes the toiling and envious word-daubers of the *Times* to smash their unoffending pencils, and swear, and stamp, and call names.

The case of Sloan v. Cossett, which has been on trial before Judge Wood during the past week, was concluded on Saturday, when the jury, by arrangement, were ordered to deliver a sealed verdict.

On Saturday a decree of partition was entered in the case of the Lehmann estate. The scavengering case was up before Judge Williams on Saturday. The argument will probably close to-day.

The coal-mining case of Tucker v. Wilker came up before Judge Tree on Saturday on a motion by defendant for a new trial, on the grounds that the damages awarded by the jury were excessive. The motion was overruled, when defendant forwarded an appeal.

In Judge Booth's room, on Saturday, Gen. Stiles made a motion for a new trial in the case of Wright v. City of Chicago, in which plaintiff recovered damages, a short time since, for loss of a horse and wagon, through the alleged negligence of the city in the non-lighting of the Wells street bridge. The Court took the matter under advisement.

In the Superior Court, Eliza Ann Temple begins a suit against Nathaniel S. Higgins, A. L. Cook, Edward G. Hasinger, Edward Tague, and Moses D. Temple, for the establishment and confirmation of her title to the S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 16, T. 38, N. R. 14, E. of 3 P. M., and numbered 89 on the plat of the School Trustees of said township.

NEW SUITS.

THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—Olof Johnson vs. Stephen Stephenson; bill for relief, etc.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.—7,233 to 6—Appeal. 7,237—Charles R. Forrest v. A. Keyser and John Nehemeser; assumpsit, $200. 7,238 to 7,241—Appeal. 7,249—Elson T. Wright v. Emery E. Childs. 7,243 to 4,250—Appeal. 7,251—Julius D. Roberts v. Nathaniel S. Grow and Benjamin E. Gallup; petition for mechanic's lien on the Bishop Court Hotel and site, $1,192.46.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.—43,629—Suppressed for service. 43,630—Sarah v. William Edwards; divorce. 43,631—Alpheus J. v. Emily D. Hays; divorce, on ground of desertion and adultery. 43,632—Ann Tweedale v. Same; divorce, on ground of desertion. 43,633—Frank Lumbard v. Charles R. Farwell, Daniel Shepherd, Jonathan Y. Scammon, James P. Root, S. A. Irwin, John W. Bunn, George W. Parker, John Stirrett, and D. A. Pope; replevin, $10,000. 43,634—C. H. Beckwith et al. v. Moses and Levi M. Ames; assumpsit, $300. 43,635—Same v. Margaret L. Strauss; same, $200. 43,636—Same v. Julius Gross; same, $200. 43,637—Eliza Ann Temple v. Nathan S. Higgins et al.; bill to declare and confirm title. 43,638—Thomas Severn v. John A. Hunter and William R. Page; assumpsit, $1,000. 43,639—43,640—Appeals. 43,641—C. H. Swain et al v. Horace Dunham; confession of judgment, $110. 43,642—Michael Byrne et al. v. Charles Tobey; assumpsit, $1,500. 43,643—Suppressed for service.

PERSONAL.

Orlando H. Moore, United States Army, is at the Gardner.

Ex-Gov. Claflin, of Massachusetts, is at the Sherman.

The Hon. Henry M. Wild, of Boston, is at the Sherman.

Judge David Davis, of the United States Supreme Court, is at the Grand Pacific. He will leave for Madison, Wis., this morning, to hold a term of court.

The Hon. C. C. Briggs, of Pittsburgh, is at the Sherman.

Gen. Fitz-Hugh Warren, of Iowa, is at the Gardner.

Capt. A. T. Kingman, of New York, is at the Grand Pacific.

H. G. Litchfield and E. M. Baker, U. S. A., are at the Grand Pacific.

W. T. Hughes, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Bloomington, is in the city.

Prof. O. C. Marsh and the members of the Yale College scientific expedition, are at the Sherman. They leave for the West to-morrow.

Among the arrivals at the Sherman yesterday were the following: H. Harrington and family, Central City; A. G. Dome, Boston; Thomas Pringle, Montreal; S. C. Ellis and family, Dixon; Simeon Smith, U. S. A.; Richard Chute and wife, Minnesota.

Among the arrivals at the Gardner, yesterday, were the following: Charles A. Mann, Utica; Thomas T. Higgins, New York; Henry B. Pettes, St. Louis; J. Hawley and wife, Detroit; F. F. Rogers, Cincinnati; Lane Lockwood, Sandusky; J. F. Wood, Columbus.

Among the arrivals at the Grand Pacific yesterday, were the following: E. G. Smith, England; Ward Ames, Oswego; George L. Becker, St. Paul; Joseph W. Revere, Boston; G. M. Peck, New York; J. J. Cannon, St. Louis; H. L. Powers, New York; William Kelley, Texas; H. B. Parker, St. Louis; J. T. Bansen, Iowa; William Kennedy, Cincinnati; S. E. Cohen, Philadelphia.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

As Superintendent Washburn seems to be bound to pitch down Sunday base ball, it would be a delicate attention on his part to entrust the job to the "fly cops" of his force.

The alarm of fire from Box 276 was occasioned yesterday by the burning of some hay near a barn in the rear of No. 44 Carpenter street. The barn, which was occupied by Wright, Warren & Co., was damaged $10.

The store of H. Stowell, at No. 45 South Clark street, was broken into at a late hour last Saturday night. Only $45 worth of plunder rewarded the thieves for their loss of sleep.

Between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock last Saturday night, some highwayman surprised William Watts, at the corner of Jefferson and Hubbard streets, and, after knocking him down, robbed him of his pocket-book, containing $15, and a watch and chain valued at $35.

A still alarm was given the Little Giant Engine at half-past 11 o'clock yesterday morning, for a fire in a two-story building, No. 525 South Canal street, occupied by Ahiron Bros. as a grocery store. Damage on building, $20; no insurance. The fire was occasioned by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the residence of Luther Burfy, No. 269 West Lake street, was entered by thieves. An entrance was obtained, by forcing open a back door. The house was thoroughly ransacked, and $150 worth of property carried off. The robbery was not discovered until the perpetrators had departed.

Cincinnati *Enquirer* editorial: "The Jubilee at Chicago, designed to advertise one or two railroads and two or three hotels, seems to have been a success so far as crowd and noise were concerned. Judging from the Chicago papers the proportion of thieves to fight with was unusually duly great. The affair had about as much to do with music as an Indian corn-dance."

The body of an unknown man was found in the Chicago River, near the Lake street bridge, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, by Isaac Eatons of the tug-boat Miller. Officer Condon took the body out of the water and sent it to the Morgue. It was that of a man of light complexion, light hair and moustache, dressed in black coat and vest, dark striped pants, and white shirt, and apparently 50 years old. No marks of violence were found upon his person. He seemed to be a German.

A meeting of representatives of the various military organizations in the city was held yesterday afternoon at Wahl's Hall, corner of Adams and Halsted streets, to take action relative to the erection of a monument to Col. Mulligan. Delegates were present from the Mulligan Zouaves, and the Twenty-third and Nineteenth Illinois Regiments. An informal discussion was indulged in, and the subject of a grand picnic mooted. Final arrangements will made on Wednesday, at the City Collector's office.

A bold theft was committed at the Barnes House, yesterday morning, by which Mr. W. S. Walton was robbed of $300 worth of jewelry, and $60 in currency. He was awakened about 7 o'clock by his room-mate arising. As the latter passed out of the apartment, he remarked to Walton that he had better lock the door after him, or he might find his valuables missing. Walton said "all right," but he turned over and went to sleep, leaving the door unlocked. About 11 o'clock, he awoke and found the door ajar. Fearing that some evil had befallen him, he arose hastily, and found that his gold watch and chain, his cuff-buttons, a diamond pin, and his wallet, containing $60 and a pass issued by the Illinois Central Railroad from Cairo to Chicago, were missing. On the back of the watch was engraved, "Presented to W. Scott Walton by his brother, W. J. Walton." Of course, after making this discovery, he closed the door. It should be added that Mr. Walton does not suspect his room-mate of the theft.

A strong effort is being made to arrange another match between Ubassy and Bessunger at the French game. Tom Foley is willing to back the former, and give odds of 500 points in 800; but there seems to be a misunderstanding about the gate receipts which cannot be got over very easily. Ubassy claims, with considerable justice, too, that he cannot afford to give such odds unless two-thirds of the receipts are guaranteed to him in any event. His name draws more than two-thirds of the spectators, and he believes that he ought to derive some benefit from it. The Bessunger party are willing to play, but they want a guarantee equal to one-half proceeds of ticket-selling, or will arrange the game so that the winner may take all the money. Ubassy will accept the latter proposition, but will play only 750 to 500. Now there is no need of all this wrangling. Mr. Rapp, Bessunger's backer, made money out of the other games, and if he cannot very well afford to accept the proposed match, he ought to take a little risk and concede something to the foreigner. If the game is amicably arranged, the billiard business will be considerably benefited, and the general public will think better of the professional players than ever before. A large number of people are curious to see Ubassy in a longer game than he has yet played, and it depends entirely on Rapp whether they shall be satisfied or not.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The Boston *Post* proprietors pay a little less than $80,000 for their entire site on Milk street.

—The Railway Postal Service will soon be placed on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, from Sedalia to Denison.

—The new State Capitol of Iowa, at Des Moines, will require 14,000,000 brick,—all for inside work, exterior being entirely of stone.

—The Milwaukee Iron Company will make, during the year, at its works in that city, 47,000 tons of railroad iron. Last year it manufactured 35,000 tons, equivalent to $3,000,000.

—The parents of a Cincinnati young lady, whose intentions were suspected, removed all her wardrobe from her room, and left her only a room and bed, but in the dull waste and middle of the night, her Romeo arrived, carried her off just as she was, and an obliging clergyman did the business for them.

—Our townsman, N. P. Rines, drove over a snowdrift in the town of Springfield, two and a half miles this side of the old Stickney tavern, on the turnpike, yesterday, which was 77 feet long and 17 feet wide, and what is remarkable, an apple tree was in full blossom close by the side of the snow bank.—*Concord (N. H.) Monitor, June 5.*

—Mary A. Ford, daughter of Daniel Ford, of Phenix, R. I., was found dead in her room on Sunday evening, with her mouth partly filled with snuff and a swab lying in her throat. It is inferred that she was rubbing her teeth with the snuff when she fell into a stupor, and the swab getting into her throat choked her to death.

—So rapid is the destruction of lobsters that it is predicted that the present generation of humans is the last that is to enjoy the luxury of this valuable shell-fish. Despite the statements of the simply ignorant, there is no one who looks into a fish-market finds demonstration that the reverse is the fact; that the rapidly diminishing size of those caught points to their speedy extinction, unless the merciless slaughter is arrested.

William Etchells, a fiend and blacksmith, at Dunkinsfield, England, having lately first murdered his wife and nearly murdered one of his children, saved further trouble by killing himself. He is represented as having been a man of a most savage disposition, who took delight in torturing his children and maltreating his wife. One of his favorite amusements was to drop hot tallow on the bare skins of his children, dancing for joy at their cries of agony. Not a loving father certainly was William Etchells, but we mention him principally because it is further stated that he committed a murder in this country before going to England and was "wanted" here.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

Will the East or the West Get the Lion's Share in Case of Cheap Transportation?—Some Other Things Besides Railroad Freights that Have Led to the Present Condition of Things—A More Diversified Industry—Caraway Seed—Butter and Cheese—Transactions of the State Horticultural Society—The Proper Time to Cut Hay—Corn-Culture—Look after the Corn-Cribs.

From Our Agricultural Correspondent.

JUNE 7, 1873.

The question of cheap transportation is one in which the East, as well as the West, has a deep interest. The East was the first to demand cheaper transportation for the agricultural staples grown at the West. It claimed that the lowering of freight would to that extent lower the prices of these commodities. The Western farmers now make the same demands, holding that the result would be so much added to the home-price of corn, beef, pork, and other large staples. These are the views at either end of the line, and the question comes up,

WHICH IS RIGHT?

Here is what the *New England Farmer* has to say on the subject:

FARMING AT THE EAST AND WEST.

We publish in another column a letter from Iowa, in which the writer appeals to the Eastern world to come to the aid of Western farmers in their efforts to secure cheap transportation.

We are not sure that the interest of the whole of the "Eastern world" lies in the direction indicated by our correspondent. Western produce is already offered in our markets at prices with which New England farmers find themselves unable to compete, and many of us are at a loss to determine what crops can be raised with a profit on our old farms. Will a reduction of freights on agricultural produce benefit the Eastern farmer? The consumers of the East, however, commenced the agitation of the subject of cheaper freights before the producers of the West moved in the matter, but we suppose their purpose is to secure lower prices here rather than to advance prices at the West—to reduce the cost of living for the benefit of manufacturers at the East, instead of augmenting the income of the Western farmer.

Possibly a reduction of freights may benefit both parties, but which will secure the lion's share will of course depend upon circumstances,—prominent among which are the relations of supply and demand.

It would be well to consider the question in all its varied aspects. So long as the prices in Liverpool control the prices of Western agricultural staples, so long will the Western farmer have the lion's share in the profits of low freights to the seaboard. But, if we depended on New England alone for our market, there is no doubt that the scales would be turned against us.

The same paper points to

OTHER CAUSES,

as follows:

We do not doubt that Western farmers have good cause of complaint against the exactions of railroads and other monopolies; but we are not entirely satisfied that these are the sole, or even the chief, causes of their grievances.

The Western country has been settled with wonderful rapidity during the past few years, and we presume that the development of manufacturing and other industrial interests has been outstripped by that of agriculture. With an immense area of virgin soil, and with an amount of labor-saving machinery and implements that has enabled one man to do the work that formerly required from two to ten men, it would be premature and indefensible conclusion? What else can be inferred from the prices in Eastern markets of some kinds of farm products; for instance, corn at 70 cents, or less, a bushel, oats at 40 cents, a bushel of 32 pound, live weight; and Indian meal and wheat-shorts at prices which put them in competition with our manure-heaps?

If "Western fever," also, in our opinion, has been an active cause of the "great and fast-growing difficulties" of which our Iowa correspondent complains so earnestly, immigration has been stimulated by all the means which a "diversified industry" employs. Not only individuals, but State boards and agricultural societies, have sent circulars and hand-books into all countries, containing the most attractive statements of the advantages of their particular localities; and, in many cases, these means have been backed by agents of good address and eloquent speech, who have been sent out to "compel men to come in." Probably such amount of outside influence was ever brought to bear on the settlement of any other country.

In the Eastern portion of the United States, the new settlements encroached on the primitive forests gradually, and with some regard to social privileges and market conveniences; in the West, individuals wishing for "elbow-room," and to "have room to breathe in the wilderness or on to the prairie, with little regard to latitude or longitude, with a long road, and a hard one to travel, between their farms and markets,—the Kansas, and Nebraska fever, has been born. At the East, every pioneer's cabin was a manufactory,—the clothing and even the few implements required on a wooded farm were mostly home-made; at the West, the new settler must rush out and at once produce enough to pay for nearly all these things, in addition to the costly implements now deemed essential on Western farms. At the East, as domestic manufacturing declined, there sprung up in the immediate vicinity of these households, and a better demand for the products of the field enabled farmers to pay for the articles formerly manufactured at the fireside; but the farm and the factory, at the West, are, as yet, far apart, and transportation from one to the other has become the most prominent question of the times.

This is a very fair and correct view of the situation; to which we may add a general thieving in all high places, until the State and local taxes become enormous. We may well begin to look for other leaks than high freights.

HIGH FARES

do little damage to the farmer, and it is really a matter of indifference to him whether the fare is 3 or 6 cents a mile, as he has little need of travel so far as his business is concerned; but such fares as tend to keep him at home are damaging to the railroads that persist in making the rates so high or to drive off or prevent traveling. There is a short road running from Paris to Decatur, that charges 3 cents a mile, and everybody rides, and the cars are always filled, and yet the route is through a strictly agricultural section.

Cheap freights to the sea-board are what the West needs, in order to compete in the British market with the product of Northern Europe. In the days of hand-labor there was some reason for taking about a bushel of wheat for the transportation of rural labor; but, with improved machinery, that has less weight, and we must seek a broader market. One of the solutions of this state of things is the introduction of

A MORE DIVERSIFIED HUSBANDRY

There are many things that we now purchase that should be produced at home. Some of these are limited in demand, yet all of them make an aggregate of no small importance. I will select, as a sample,

CANARY-SEED.

This seed is grown mainly along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, and costs there about $1 per bushel, to which is added $1 for duty. To this its added inland freights, cartage, commission, and dealers' profit; and the wife or daughter, to feed her bird, must pay 15 cents a pound for it, or at the rate of $9 a bushel. Some years ago I cultivated 30 acres of this seed for some three years in succession; but, as the rainfall was light for a moist climate, the crop averaged only about three bushels to the acre. In a location suited to its growth, it would prove a profitable crop,—the west side of Michigan, or the peninsula of Green Bay, or perhaps in some of the low lands in the Middle States, or in Oregon.

CHEESE AND BUTTER AND CHEESE

We may go on adding factory after factory, long before the local demand is supplied. After one goes south of Bloomington, if he would travel among the people of either village or homesteads, he will seldom find cheese on the table, and not always at points north; and then how many farmers' wives, in Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska have a full supply of butter for the winter months? The truth is, that the Western farmer has to purchase too many things of foreign growth, to which heavy freight charges and profits are added.

The spinning-wheel, the hand-loom, and the hand-card-mill will never come back to the farm, for their place has been supplied; but we need a broader field for the labor that is now supplying the market with a surplus of products, and thus bringing down the prices below the cost of production. The law of supply and demand is invariable in every department of life, and continues to operate, in the great affairs of values.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

"The Transactions for 1872" is just out of press and distributed to the members. It is a well-bound volume of over 300 pages, large octavo, and contains, in addition to the transactions of the State Society, those of the Northern Illinois Horticultural Society. This is the seventeenth annual report. No one society in the State has had such a steady, useful influence as this. This has been in part due to State aid to the extent of $2,000 a year for the past seven years; but, strange to say, the so-called farmers and horticulturists of the Legislative Farmers' Club slaughtered a bill for the reorganization of the Society after it had passed the Senate. We do not think that a majority of the members of that wonderful Club know enough about farming to make them unfit for other business, such as pettifogging, land-agents, selling sewing-machines or lightning-rods, etc. It is certain that they know little of the horticultural history of the State, and the moving power that has placed the State at the head of this industry, or they would not have pursued the course that strangled, for a time, this useful institution. Unless they repent, better men will fill their places, for there are yet long years of usefulness in the future for this Society; and in the future, as in the past, it will direct and educate the public mind in the higher art of culture, and the adornment of the farmer's home. The book is well bound. It is published by the Society in part by State aid, and may therefore be considered a State paper without the intervention of party politics or party manipulation. It is to be had of O. B. Galusha, Secretary, Morris, Ill., and sent free through the mail for $1. The edition is limited to 1,000 copies, and those who wish the work should not delay. The leading feature of the work is forest-tree planting.

THE MAKING OF HAY

is a subject that will soon be knocking at the door for admission, and must have attention. Just as soon as the heads are fully out, and before blooming, is the best time to cut, at least, if we have much to cut, no delay beyond that period should be permitted, unless the weather is really bad. Hay made this early in the season, and thoroughly cured, is worth nearly double that cut late in the season.

The crop is heavy, and, as corn will be of more value than hay, it is an object to get the hay all secured in the best condition and at the proper time. Hay that is cut this early will be of as much value for winter-feeding as stock-corn; and this should be another argument in favor of early cutting. If we wait until the grass is in full bloom, the blossoms will make it full of dust,—"hay-fog," as it is called,—and this is liable to give horses a bad cough, if it does not lead to the heaves. It is well known that prairie-slough hay makes good forage, if cut before the full growth is completed. I have a few acres of slough-land, that has been drained, that produces a large growth of

MONEY AND COMMERCE

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, June 7.

The local money market, like that of New York, has shown an increasing supply of funds throughout the week. The banks, of course, maintain their rate of discount at 10 per cent, but many of them are unable to find employment for all their spare funds at that rate, and in some instances are offering money on call at 8 per cent. Some are moving their surplus of unemployed money to New York, where they get 4 per cent on current balances. Prime commercial paper sells in the street readily, at 10 per cent, and accommodation paper made by speculators who are financially good, but who are not regularly settled in any mercantile business, sells at 12 to 15 per cent. Real estate paper also, secured by mortgages, and having six months or a year to run, sells at 12 to 15 per cent.

There is considerable movement of currency to the country, and particularly to the wheat regions of the Northwest, indicating the probability of increasing receipts of that grain.

It would seem that the increasing abundance of money would stimulate the demand for our local stocks: banks, horse-railways, etc., etc., which nearly all pay from 15 to 20 per cent per annum, but the great bulk of the money in the market at present seems to be offered for short investments.

The clearings of the Chicago banks for the week were:

Date.	Clearings.	Balances.
Monday	$6,166,441.53	$608,966.26
Tuesday	6,111,567.40	539,290.43
Wednesday	4,417,834.43	392,700.24
Thursday	4,439,891.70	268,658.68
Friday	4,393,396.67	274,165.23
Saturday	3,815,634.27	269,961.25
Total	$29,387,326.10	$2,513,727.44
Corresponding week last year	27,933,579.30	2,749,259.10

The following quotations of local stocks are furnished by Messrs. Hammond & Gage:

	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	150	
Third National Bank	135	137
Fifth National Bank	137	140
Commercial National Bank	142	
Merchants' National Bank	200	
German National Bank	125	130
Manufacturers' National Bank	105	110
Northwestern National Bank	120	
Corn Exchange National Bank	120	122
City National Bank	145	
Cook County National Bank	104	
National Bank of Illinois	103	
National Bank of Commerce	104	
Hide and Leather Bank	110	
Chicago City Railway	160	165
West Division Railway	175	180
North Division Railway	98	100
Pullman Palace Car	111	113
Elgin Watch Company	105	
Chicago Gas-light and Coke Company	108	110
Chamber of Commerce	95	
Traders' Ins. Co	100	102

Sales—$10,000 Cook County National Bank at 105.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this p. m.:

	Buying	Selling.
6-20s of '62	116¾	117
6-20s of '64	116¾	117
6-20s of '65	118¼	118¾
6-20s of '65, Jan. and July	119¾	120
6-20s of '67, Jan. and July	121¼	121¾
6-20s of '68, Jan. and July	120¾	121
10-40s	114¾	115¼
U. S. 5s (new issue)	115¼	115¾
Gold (full weight)	116¼	116¾
Gold Coupons	117¾	118
Gold Exchange		118¼
Sterling Exchange	109¼@110¾	
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s	109	ex int.
Chicago City 7s	99¾	ex int.
Cook County 7s	99¾	ex int.
Illinois County and Township 10s	95	98
LAND WARRANTS.		
160s war 1812	178	189
120s war 1812	136	143
160s not war 1812	176	187
120s not war 1812	138	146
Agricultural College Land Scrip		185

NEW YORK, June 7.—Money was easy to-day at 7 to 8 per cent on call, and closed at 3 to 4 per cent.

Exchange was steady, with very little business, as usual on Saturdays.

Gold was weaker on the bank statement, and declined from 118 to 117¾, and then advanced to 118¼. The rates paid for carrying were 4, 5, 4½, and 2 per cent. Clearances, $54,073,000. The Assistant Treasurer paid out interest and redemption of 5-20 bonds, $381,000. Customs receipts, $384,000.

Governments opened steady, and were firm at the close.

State bonds were very quiet at nominal prices.

The provided Pacific Mail report is made public. The amount of cash and bonds on hand is estimated at $309,680, but the company owes for supplies, etc., $289,000, leaving a net amount of $20,680. The total bonded debt of purchasers and agents not included in the above is estimated at $138,876. Among the assets of the company are 500 shares of Panama stock, 2,985 shares of California dry-dock stock; $95,000 in bonds, due by Russell, Taylor since 1867; $840,000 notes of the Rowe Machine Co., and $1,150,000 coal, and $350,000 in other supplies. The steamers are put in without any valuation, but an appraisement by experts is promised at an early day.

The interest in stock speculation to-day centred chiefly in Pacific Mail and Ohios, and the changes in the remainder of the list were generally sympathetic with the movements in these shares. The bank statement imparted a firmer tone to the market for a time; but at the close there was a weak feeling, and as a rule, prices were down to the lowest point of the day. Pacific Mail opened at 39¾, rose to 39¾, and finally sold at 39¾@40. Ohio receded from 39¾ to 38¾, rallied to 39¾, and closed at 37½, the lowest price of the week. The other changes were ¼ to ¾ per cent, mostly up and down. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, however, was stronger, and advanced from 105¾ to 106. Michigan Central was weak and declined to 99.

The specie shipments to-day were $1,244,797.

Sterling, 100.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.			
Coupons, '81	122¼	Coupons '67	121¼
5-20s of '62	117	Coupons, '68	120¾
Coupons, '64	116¾	10-40s	114¾
Coupons, '65	118¾	Currency 6s	118¾
Coupons, '65 (new)	120	New 5s	115¼
STATE BONDS.			
Louisiana	65¾	Virginia, old	43
Tennessee, new	79	North Carolina, old	30
Missouri, new	78¾	North Carolina, new	15¾
Alabama, new	50		
STOCKS.			
Canton	103	St Paul pfd	72¾
Western Union	84¾	Wabash	80
Quicksilver	40¾	Wabash pfd	86
Adams Express	93	Fort Wayne	96
Wells Fargo	34¾	Terre Haute	15
American Express	47¾	Terre Haute pfd	40
United States Ex	71	Chicago & Alton	109
Pacific Mail	39¾	Chicago & Alton pfd	112
New York Central	101¼	Ohio & Mississippi	37¾
Erie	47¾	C. C. C. & I.	40¾
Erie pfd	71	C., R. & Q.	103¾
Harlem	130	Lake Shore	91¾
Harlem pfd	131	Indiana Central	30¾
Michigan Central	99	Illinois Central	115¼
Pittsburgh	87¾	Union Pacific stocks	28¾
Northwestern	74	Union Pacific bonds	86¾
Northwestern pfd	84	Central Pacific bonds	85¼
Rock Island	108	Del., Lack. & Western	105¾
N. J. Central	106	Hartford & Erie	2¾
St. Paul	54¼		

REAL ESTATE.

Notwithstanding there has been some decrease in the volume of recorded transfers during the past week or two, we believe there is more activity in the real estate business than there was a month ago. The volume of transfers recorded is in fact only an index of the condition of the market a month previous, as it takes about that long to examine abstracts and complete the papers. One thing, however, is quite certain, viz.: That confidence in the continued growth in population, and the consequent continued increase in the value of real estate in and around this city, was never firmer than it is now. Independent of Jubilees, or anything of the sort, the summer always brings us a great many capitalists from the South who pass a portion of their summer holidays here and invariably make a great number of important purchases before they leave. As several magnificent new hotels are now open, Chicago will be able to offer inducements to these visitors to prolong their stay. The attractions also which this city will now afford in the way of the drives around the parks and boulevards will undoubtedly exercise an influence in keeping strangers here longer than in any previous summer, and before fall will show their effect in increasing the volume of real estate business.

AUCTION SALES.

During the past ten days there has been an endeavor to revive the business of selling real estate by auction. Thus far the success has been only moderate, mainly, we think, due to special circumstances in each case that have interfered with that special auction, but not in any general character, unless it be the fact that the managers of the sales have not succeeded in making it generally known. A sale of lots which took place this week at Clyde, a station on the C., R. I. & P. Railroad, between this city and Riverside, was moderately successful, in the fact that a considerable proportion of the property offered was sold at fair prices to legitimate buyers. The sale by Messrs. William A. Butters & Co., on Tuesday, the 3d instant, was not so successful. The property offered embraced some valuable centrally located residence property, which had to be withdrawn for want of satisfactory bids. A sale of lots on Humboldt Park and the adjoining boulevards, was held by Messrs. C. C. Thayer & Co., and, though it was not sufficiently advertised, it was moderately successful, and a total of thirty-two lots, situated on Milwaukee avenue, Humboldt boulevard, and other avenues, were sold.

The prices ranged from $14.50 to $22 per foot, which is considered a fair price, with the exception of the boulevard front property.

Lots fronting east on the boulevard 25x200 feet, sold for from $18 to $22 per foot, terms one-third cash and balance in one and two years with interest at 8 per cent.

Lots fronting on Milwaukee avenue 25x125 feet, sold for from $14.50 to $22 per foot, on same terms.

A few lots on Reed avenue 25x186 feet, sold for $14.50 per foot.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS ON THE SOUTH PARKS AND BOULEVARDS.

Any one who has driven around the South Parks and boulevards during the last three weeks will be agreeably surprised in the change made in the appearance of everything along the route during that time. At the entrance to the South Park from the Grand boulevard the roadways, which a month ago were narrow and rough, have been widened and made smooth. The whole north 40 acres of the park has been set with trees, walks have been laid out through the northern end of the park, and will soon afford pleasant strolls for pedestrians who get off the dummy train at Fifty-first street. About 30 acres of greensward have been made, partly by seeding and partly by sodding, in the grounds bordering these walks.

BAYARD AVENUE

is a continuation of the Grand Boulevard through the park, but immediately on entering the park changes its name and character, and, instead of the arrow-like straightness of the boulevard, becomes a winding road, the general course of which is toward the southeast. This will be the first good driving road through the South Park. As yet it is in good driving condition for only about half-a-mile from the entrance to the park, but it is the intention of the Park Commissioners to extend it as rapidly as possible down the eastern side of the park, and through the midway "Plaisance" (which French name, by the by, our Western people are not likely to adopt as readily as they did the word boulevard) and thence across the South Shore Park to the beach about half-a-mile south of the Hyde Park Hotel. By Sept. 1, the Commissioners hope to have the whole of this route, and also a half-a-mile of the South Shore Drive completed, so that it will afford good passage for the carriages of pleasure seekers.

The greatest improvement, however, in all the south parks and boulevards, lately, will be seen in the so-called

"DREXEL" BOULEVARD,

which, by the way, is in fact not its permanent name, but only a temporary one until a better one can be found. Here the planting space between the two driveways has been beautifully finished up with greensward, through which are winding walks, bordered in some places with beds of geraniums, pinks, and other showy flowers now in bloom. More than a hundred fine forest trees have also been set out this spring in this boulevard, and are distributed all the way from Thirty-ninth street to Fifty-first street in a manner which does much credit to the taste of Mr. L. B. Sidway, of the Park Commission, on whom this task devolved by common consent of the Board.

The opening of

OAKWOOD BOULEVARD

to connect the Grand boulevard with "Drexel" boulevard is probably the greatest improvement the Park Commission have made in their whole system this spring. This is now 100 feet wide, and has one good carriage-road its entire length. With the opening of this connecting link, the boulevards and park afford a continuous drive of nearly six miles from Thirty-fifth street down Grand boulevard, through the park, up "Drexel" boulevard, and west on Oakwood boulevard to Grand boulevard again. Over the whole distance the roads are smooth, and on either side the hand of art has smoothed the rough coat of nature just enough to make it pleasing to look at.

SOUTH CHICAGO.

Much has been said about South Chicago and its importance as an objective point, toward which the city must inevitably reach out and finally consolidate to make the lake front a continuous line of improvements from the mouth of Chicago River to the mouth of Calumet River, and yet, notwithstanding all that has been said, we hardly think that our own citizens fully appreciate the fact that the Calumet harbor must soon take a prominent place in the increasing transportation business that is here transferred from railroads to vessels on the lakes, and vice versa. Manufacturers are, however, beginning to see the importance of this fact, and within the last six months no less than four large manufacturing establishments have been located there. The woolen mills of Messrs. Sinclair & Co. will be probably the largest in the West, and will employ 125 operatives. The establishment of a factory of woolen machinery and tools by Messrs. Kent, Baldwin & Co. will probably employ fifty operatives. The match factory and planing mill of Messrs. A. J. Griggs & Co. will employ probably fifty more. The Illinois Steam Forge Works, whose buildings are now being erected, will employ perhaps a hundred men. The Chicago Iron and Steel Company are also about to erect works. Messrs. Badfield & Sargent are erecting a building for the manufacture of gristmill machinery. Besides these, we hear of large carwheel manufacturing company having bought ground for works to be erected this summer. The extensive lumber enterprise of Messrs. Patdee, Cook & Blanchard, who expect to tow rafts of logs across Lake Michigan, from the Great Sauble River, of Michigan, to their new steam lumber mill on the banks of Calumet River, has been described at length by THE TRIBUNE and other city papers.

The above mentioned establishments will, in all probability, all be in operation at South Chicago before fall, and by next spring will be employing not less than 1,000 operatives there. These with their families, and the population already there, will fair to give South Chicago a population of 5,000 people within a year, even if no other manufacturing establishments than those above mentioned should be located there within that time. It is probable however that a good many other establishments of one kind or another will be drawn there within the year. The Company who own South Chicago and a vast extent of adjoining land are offering large inducements to manufacturers, and will undoubtedly induce a good many more to come.

With as attractive a point toward which to reach out it is reasonable to expect that the eleven miles of distance between the mouth of Chicago and Calumet Rivers will within a few years be a continuous line of streets and houses, and that Chicago, instead of having only one over-taxed outlet for vessels as now, will have two which will eventually be connected by a canal from Blue Island to the Stock Yards.

SUMMARY OF TRANSFERS FOR THE WEEK.

The following is the total amount of city and suburban property transferred during the week ending Saturday, June 7. City property, number of sales, 152; consideration, $905,155. North of city limits, number of sales, 10; consideration, $25,915. South of city limits, number of sales, 31; consideration, $306,458. West of city limits, number of sales, 4; consideration, $24,800. Total sales, 203. Total consideration, $1,262,356.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, June 7.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past twenty-four hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
Flour, brls	6,120	3,750	4,701	4,230
Wheat, bu	63,360	16,820	18,550	2,668
Corn, bu	181,976	287,460	126,768	166,220
Oats, bu	168,070	135,408	87,879	21,587
Rye, bu	4,621	1,471	1,814	1,260
Barley, bu	1,705	2,250		
Grass seed, lbs	34,800	600	4,800	
Flax seed, lbs				
Broom-corn, lbs	17,500	24,000		
Cured meats, lbs	34,600	68,760	224,553	59,850
Beef, tcs				
Pork, brls	67	14	145	84
Lard, lbs	11,570	27,910	29,600	127,750
Tallow, lbs	15,300	27,400	20,000	
Butter, lbs	17,960	21,485	13,000	88,000
Dressed hogs, lbs				
Live hogs, No	7,906	8,170	12,531	10,139
Cattle, No	2,983	3,372	2,736	3,199
Sheep, No	1,300	807		
Hides, lbs	49,886	27,800	94,171	79,450
Highwines, brls	272	231	7	310
Wool, lbs	287,417	271,138	11,835	49,488
Potatoes, bu	4,465	3,070	840	500
Lumber, M feet	5,583	2,667	2,988	1,440
Shingles, m	1,520	2,700	1,675	829
Lath, m	150	240	278	2,929
Salt, bbls			678	724

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 1,766 bu wheat; 1,431 bu corn; 670 bu oats. Withdrawn for do during the week: 6,838 bu wheat; 15,106 bu corn; 18,092 bu oats; 3,028 bu rye; 2,157 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store, this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 119 cars wheat; 483 cars corn; 6,000 bu No. 2 do, and 5,000 bu unmerchantable do, by canal; 132 cars oats; 9,500 bu No. 2 do by canal; 11 cars rye. Total (744 cars), 338,000 bu.

The following were the receipts and shipments of breadstuffs and stock at this point during the week ending with this morning, and for corresponding weeks ending as dated:

RECEIPTS.	June 7, 1873.	May 31, 1873.	June 8, 1872.
Flour, brls	44,389	49,122	27,134
Wheat, bu	338,620	329,050	181,455
Corn, bu	848,625	510,720	1,256,756
Oats, bu	909,822	817,840	302,028
Rye, bu	23,660	12,914	27,597
Barley, bu	12,755	16,060	18,125
Live hogs, No	69,290	61,573	45,344
Cattle, No	19,984	20,169	18,003
SHIPMENTS.			
Flour, brls	37,487	41,297	25,149
Wheat, bu	209,952	355,958	58,098
Corn, bu	1,001,770	816,572	1,220,281
Oats, bu	691,566	456,456	845,191
Rye, bu	1,537	40,725	12,858
Barley, bu	16,344	10,883	12,020
Live hogs, No	51,427	41,231	35,249
Cattle, No	13,453	17,772	14,435

There is now little doubt that the wheat market is cornered for this month, and it is probable, therefore, that much better prices will be realized for No. 2 spring wheat this month than during the remainder of the year; though it is possible that the corner may be run into July. It is not for us to advise country holders to rush in their wheat this month, because that would be in the interest of the shorts. But it is permissible to call attention to one thing. If owners of wheat in the country think it to be to their interest to send as much of it here during June as they pos ibly can, and sell in advance of its arrival, they should protect themselves by calling margins that will guard them against loss in case the corner should break. The corners in wheat and oats, of last year, broke before maturity, and caused great loss to parties who had grain on the way at the time, because they had not insisted on a pecuniary security; and the rules of the Board of Trade are now in much better shape than then in this respect, though far from being what they ought to be in regard to corners.

Some of the lumber brokers seem determined that common lumber shall not be quoted lower than $10.00 per 1,000 feet by the cargo, though it is notorious that many sales have been made at a much less price. What they hope to gain by the deception is not so apparent as the deception itself, as no one is cheated into buying at their quotations. It is a game that really turns out to be a losing one in the end, however much of advantage it may promise in the present.

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were quiet to-day, except wheat and oats, which were active. The receipts are larger than heretofore, and the shipping movement is falling off, making the grain markets largely artificial. The corner in wheat attracted the largest share of attention, drawing off operators from the other markets, and making some of them quite stagnant.

Quite an active business was doing in the different departments of the dry goods market, and the prices current earlier in the week were generally sustained. Groceries were not in urgent demand, though in comparison with the earlier days of the week the distribution was considerably larger, both of staple and side goods. In prices there were no quotable changes, the market ruling steady. The butter trade was quiet, with no material variation in prices. During the past few days the outward movement has been large, and at the moment the stocks in store are light. Sales of strictly choice yellow are easily effected at 20@24c, while the poorer sorts go slowly at 10@15c. The demand for grain kept up fairly well, and prices were in the particular firm, at 36½c for Stark, 35c for Ludlow, 34c for Lewiston, and 32c for American. No new features were noticeable in the cheese, coal, canned goods, and fish markets, a moderate movement being witnessed at former quotations. Dried fruits remain dull, with prices generally easy. Hay was steady at yesterday's quotations. Hides and wool were quiet and unchanged. There was a liberal supply of lumber, of grading in size from 6½@19c for carbon, at $1.00@1.05 for linseed, 75c for extra lard, 87c for whale, and 55@57c for turpentine.

The lumber dealers report an active business at the yards. The local trade was good, and there has been a large number of country dealers in the city, who have been liberal purchasers. At the docks a moderate business was transacted at about former prices; good to choice boards and strips sold at $1 higher, and common mixed cargoes at $9.35@10.00. Lath and shingles were unchanged. The demand for metals, nails, and tinners' stock was fair at present prices. Iron was moderately active and unchanged. The inquiry for building materials is fair for the season, and the supply is large. New brick are now being sold at $6.50@7.00 per m. Wool and hops were quiet and nominally unchanged. Broom-corn is in fair Eastern demand and firm at the quotations given. The stocks are getting low. Seeds were quiet and unchanged. Green fruits met with a fair inquiry. Poultry was in moderate request, turkeys being a trifle lower and chickens at about Friday's prices. Eggs were plenty and easier.

Highwines were a shade more active at Friday's quotations, sales being reported of 150 brls at 90c per gallon.

Lake freights were dull, and little better than nominal at a decline of 1c from Friday's rates, though there were but few vessels in port. Shippers held off, as there is but little inducement to ship at present prices. A total of three charters was reported, which will take out from this port 32,000 bu corn, 16,000 bu oats, and 23,000 bu rye. Sail rates to Buffalo were 6c for corn, and 6½c on wheat. Through rates to Boston were reported at 45c per 100 lbs.

Provisions were dull and unchanged, except that lard was a shade firmer, having partially recovered from the depression of yesterday. There was no demand, except for one or two lots of lard, the meats reported having been sold last evening. Live hogs were stronger, but not in consequence of a local demand, as the summer packing is reported to be stopped in consequence of the lack of demand for produce. Summer killing has also been suspended at other Western points for the same reason. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller June, $15.50@15.55; do seller July, $15.75@15.80; do seller August, $15.87½@16.00; lard, cash or seller June, $8.30@8.35; do seller July, $8.47½@8.50; do seller August, $8.70@8.75; summer do, $7.80. Sweet pickled hams quoted at 10@12c. Dry salted meats quotable at 6¾@6½c for shoulders; 8½@8¾c for short ribs; and 8¾@8½c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 6¾@6¾c. English meats, 8¾@8½c for short ribs; 8¾@8½c for short clear. Bacon is quoted at 7½c for shoulders; 9½c for clear ribs; 9½c for short clear, and 13@14½c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $9.00@9.25; extra mess do, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $20.00@29.50. City tallow, 7½@7¾c; greasers quotable at 5½@6½c. Sales were reported of 100 brls mess pork, seller July, at $15.85; 500 tcs lard, seller July, at $8.50; 100,000 lbs short ribs at 8½c; 100,000 lbs do seller July at 8¾c.

The *Daily Commercial Report* gives the following as the shipments of provisions from this city for the week ending June 5, 1873, and since Nov. 1, 1872; also comparative figures:

	Pork, brls.	Lard, tcs.	Hams lbs.	Shoulders lbs.	Meats, lbs.
Wk ndg June 5	1,940	1,898	653	380,000	1,229,970
Same week '72	1,848	2,341	1,950	673,000	892,000
Since Nov. 1 '72	195,000	86,000	26,464	151,974,000	48,000,000
Same time '71-'72	92,809	156,450	67,183	30,990,061	96,802,115

The shipments in detail were as follows: Shoulders, 2 bxs; short rib, 50 bxs; short clear, 99 bxs; long clear, 192 bxs; long rib, 87 bxs; Cumberlands, — bxs; Stratfords, 193 bxs; Staffordshire, 4 bxs; South Staffordshire, 150 bxs; long hams, 270 bxs; Birmingham, 20 bxs; hind cut, 63 bxs; beef, 244 bxs; Staffordshire hams, 5 bxs; clear backs, 9 bxs; bellies, 9 bxs; Wiltshire, 26 bxs; beef hams, 175 bls; grease, 100 pkgs; tallow, 1,304 brls; pig tongues, 25; breakfast bacon, 270 bxs; middles, 10,804 pcs; rough sides, 17 bxs; rumps, 4; dried salted shoulders, 14,699 pcs.

Flour was very dull, and little better than nominal in an almost utter absence of orders. Shippers were out of the market. Prices were undoubtedly weak, but we can make no change in quotations. Bran was nominally steady. Sales were reported of 250 brls white winter extras on private terms; 100 brls spring extras at $6.40; 200 brls do on private terms; Twaal, 550 brls. Also 10 tons bran at $9.50, at mill. The following were the asking prices at the close:

Fair to choice white winter extras	$8.50@11.00
Red winter extras	7.00@8.50
Good to choice spring extras	6.25@7.50
Low to medium	5.25@6.00
Minnesotas (patent)	8.00@11.00
Good to fancy Minnesota	6.50@8.00
Spring superfines	3.00@4.00
Rye flour	4.10@4.60
Bran	9.00@9.50

Wheat was very irregular and unsettled, but averaged about 3c higher than yesterday on wheat for this month's delivery, while the option for July was dragged up slightly in sympathy. It was simply a question of corner or no corner; principally the first. The impression has gained ground that the parties who are believed to be long to the extent of nearly two million bu on June wheat, have determined to force things as far as money can make them go. In proof of this, the fact is cited that those parties had refused to change round, or to sell differences, and had called margins yesterday afternoon to the extent of $250,000, though in some cases they had had to deposit $18, against every $10, the market being that much against the combination. There were other facts stated, and rumors started, which it is not necessary to detail; but, altogether, they set the shorts on the jump, and caused great excitement. The business done was chiefly in settlement of the June deal. Of course there was not much buying for shipment, as one Sio. 2 is worth but little more than $1.22½ to ship to New York now. There was, however, a liberal inquiry for the other grades, ostensibly for shipment; but the rise in prices suggested that the smut mills are being fixed up to help fill the shortage on No. 2 in the corner now pending. Seller the month or cash No. 2 spring opened at $1.26, advanced to $1.27¾, declined to $1.27¼, rose to $1.28¾, then dropped almost like a shot to $1.26, when a prominent operator offered to sell "wheat that would satisfy with Murphy," as a great many thought the corner was breaking, and they rushed still further into the trap by selling more short. The market soon advanced to $1.27, then broke to $1.24¾, when it was rumored that the facts in the case would be published on the morrow, and closed dull at $1.25. Seller July sold at $1.21½@1.24, closing at $1.22; seller August sold at $1.19@1.20 and seller the year at $1.12¼; the latter closing nominal at $1.10@1.11. No. 1 spring was quiet at $1.30. No. 3 spring closed nominal at $1.15, and rejected do at 97c. Cash sales were reported of 800 bu No. 1 spring (special bin) at $1.32; 800 bu do at $1.30; 21,800 bu No. 2 spring at $1.28½; 2,600 bu do at $1.28¾; 14,300 bu do at $1.28¼; 6,600 bu do at $1.28½; 26,400 bu do at $1.28; 800 bu do at $1.27¾; 6,600 bu do at $1.27½; 4,400 bu do at $1.26½; 2,400 bu do at $1.25; 800 bu No. 3 spring at $1.16; 11,600 bu do at $1.15; 1,600 bu rejected spring at 98½c; 4,000 bu do at 86c; 1,600 bu do at 97½c; 1,200 bu do at 97c; 1,600 bu by sample at $1.35. Total 111,000 bu.

Corn was quiet, but firm at an average advance of ¼c per bu. The most deferred options were the firmest, being in most demand, while there was little done to buy cash lots, and shippers were very backward. Eastern markets were quoted strong, but the principal reason of the increased firmness here was that the recent drop brought out a good many buying orders, and holders were less anxious to sell, seeing that the recent rumors of hot corn prove to have been baseless, while the condition of the weather is very favorable for the keeping of corn hence forward. New York has been depressed by the receipt of corn there in bad order; but we have no reason to suppose that any of our No. 2 corn now in store will grow hot, though some of the more loosely inspected corn received last winter may have warmed up too much to suit the owners. The strength to-day was, however, largely in sympathy with wheat, as shown by the fact that corn declined at the close, when wheat fell off, in spite of a reported advance of 1c in New York. Seller the month, or regular No. 2, opened at 35c, advanced to 35¼c, and receded to 35c at the close. Strictly fresh receipts closed at 36½c seller July sold at 38@38¾c, and seller August at 41¼@42c, both closing with the inside bid. Cash sales were reported of 27,600 bu No. 2 at 37c; 10,000 bu do at 36¾c; 11,600 bu do at 36½c; 10,000 bu do at 35½c; 15,000 bu do at 35¼c; 65,000 bu do at 35¼c; 25,000 bu do at 35¼c; 40,000 bu do at 35c; 10,000 bu do at 37c free on board; 5,200 bu rejected at 35½c; 25,600 bu do at 35½c; 400 bu no grade at 25c; 1,600 bu do at 25c; 800 bu do at 25c. Total, 247,800 bu.

Oats were active and ¼c higher, though in large supply, with small shipments in proportion to the receipts, and no reported advance in New York, while reports from the country promise a full crop. There was a good demand, probably brought out by sympathy with wheat and corn; but the market fell off, under free offerings on country account towards the close. Seller the month or regular sold at 28½@28¾c, closing at 28¼c; and seller July sold at 29¾@30c, closing at 29¾@29¾c. Cash sales were reported of 5,000 bu at 28¼c; 23,200 bu (part regular) at 28¾c; 20,000 bu at 28¾c; 80,000 at 28¾c; 5,400 bu rejected at 25¼c; 2,400 bu do at 25c; 2,400 do at 24½c; 6,000 bu do at 24½c; 4,800 bu by sample at 38c; 4,200 bu do at 32c. Total, 103,400 bu.

Rye was dull, and again 1c lower, in the absence of orders, as the receipts were more liberal. Sales were 1,200 bu No. 2 at 51c, and 800 bu by sample at 63c.

Barley was dull, and nominally unchanged, with no demand, and no offerings except by sample lots. We quote No. 2 at 68@73c; No. 3 at 59@63c; and rejected at 38@40c, the latter in the Rock Island Elevator, and the former in other houses. Sales were limited to 1,200 bu by sample at 70c, and 800 bu do at 65c.

CROP PROSPECTS.

EUREKA, Ill., June 6, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

From present prospects we in our part expect a heavy out-crop this year, and our wheat is in splendid condition.

I have made some inquiry in regard to the acreage of oats sown this year compared with last season, and find about forty acres sown for one in 1872. Oats are a first-rate, and of old corn there is no end. The corn-crop with us this year, to say the worst of it, will be a three-quarter crop anyway.

I am still in the same notion I was when I wrote you last week, I would sell rather than buy for July and August at the present prices.

Although the Onarga gentleman thought I had an eye sore or something else then, I wonder if he thinks so now. Probably not. He sees green corn in the country. I have no doubt he finds men near him that did plant 150 to 200 acres in other years that went got out but little this season, and may be some none at all, as we have just such people here. I myself know of parties with fifty or even 150 acres, and this year haven't got one-quarter of an acre planted, and others are in the same position, but this is an exception to the rule.

There are plenty of men who have the nerve to plant it, and now have it growing and looking well,—of course not as well as last year, and a good thing that it doesn't or corn would not be worth over 15 cents.

The Onarga man thinks I am in a hurry, and if I could see him I could get from him 44 cents for July or 45 for August, the ruling prices then for corn. I would relieve all his doubts on that point by selling him all he could take at those prices, and I think when the trades were closed he is the one who would be short.

Yours truly, PRODUCER.

WOOL.

Walter Brown & Son, of New York, write as follows:

The market stands to-day with very light stocks; prices are a shade lower than a month ago, and there is but little animation in trade. It is quite probable that with larger supplies pushed in consequence of the lack of demand for produce, Summer killing has also been suspended at other Western points for the same reason. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller June, $15.50@15.55; do seller July, $15.75@15.80; do seller August, $15.87½@16.00; lard, cash or seller June, $8.30@8.35; do seller July, $8.47½@8.50; do seller August, $8.70@8.75; summer do, $7.80. Sweet pickled hams quoted at 10@12c. Dry salted meats quotable at 6¾@6½c for shoulders; 8½@8¾c for short ribs; and 8¾@8½c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 6¾@6¾c. English meats, 8¾@8½c for short ribs; 8¾@8½c for short clear. Bacon is quoted at 7½c for shoulders; 9½c for clear ribs; 9½c for short clear, and 13@14½c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $9.00@9.25; extra mess do, $10.00@10.50; beef hams, $20.00@29.50. City tallow, 7½@7¾c; greasers quotable at 5½@6½c. Sales were reported of 100 brls mess pork, seller July, at $15.85; 500 tcs lard, seller July, at $8.50; 100,000 lbs short ribs at 8½c; 100,000 lbs do seller July at 8¾c.

The Daily Commercial Report gives the following as the shipments of provisions from this city for the week ending June 5, 1873, and since Nov. 1, 1872; also comparative figures:

	Pork, brls.	Lard, tcs.	Hams lbs.	Shoulders lbs.	Meats, lbs.
Wk ndg June 5	1,940	1,898	653	380,000	1,229,970
Same week '72	1,848	2,341	1,950	673,000	892,000
Since Nov. 1 '72	195,000	86,000	26,464	151,974,000	48,000,000
Same time '71-'72	92,809	156,450	67,183	30,990,061	96,802,115

The shipments in detail were as follows: Shoulders, 2 bxs; short rib, 50 bxs; short clear, 99 bxs; long clear, 192 bxs; long rib, 87 bxs; Cumberlands, — bxs; Stratfords, 193 bxs; Staffordshire, 4 bxs; South Staffordshire, 150 bxs; long hams, 270 bxs; Birmingham, 20 bxs; hind cut, 63 bxs; beef, 244 bxs; Staffordshire hams, 5 bxs; clear backs, 9 bxs; bellies, 9 bxs; Wiltshire, 26 bxs; beef hams, 175 bls; grease, 100 pkgs; tallow, 1,304 brls; pig tongues, 25; breakfast bacon, 270 bxs; middles, 10,804 pcs; rough sides, 17 bxs; rumps, 4; dried salted shoulders, 14,699 pcs.

Flour was very dull, and little better than nominal in an almost utter absence of orders. Shippers were out of the market. Prices were undoubtedly weak, but we can make no change in quotations. Bran was nominally steady. Sales were reported of 250 brls white winter extras on private terms; 100 brls spring extras at $6.40; 200 brls do on private terms; Twaal, 550 brls. Also 10 tons bran at $9.50, at mill. The following were the asking prices at the close:

Fair to choice white winter extras	$8.50@11.00
Red winter extras	7.00@8.50
Good to choice spring extras	6.25@7.50
Low to medium	5.25@6.00
Minnesotas (patent)	8.00@11.00
Good to fancy Minnesota	6.50@8.00
Spring superfines	3.00@4.00
Rye flour	4.10@4.60
Bran	9.00@9.50

Wheat was very irregular and unsettled, but averaged about 3c higher than yesterday on wheat for this month's delivery, while the option for July was dragged up slightly in sympathy. It was simply a question of corner or no corner; principally the first. The impression has gained ground that the parties who are believed to be long to the extent of nearly two million bu on June wheat, have determined to force things as far as money can make them go. In proof of this, the fact is cited that those parties had refused to change round, or to sell differences, and had called margins yesterday afternoon to the extent of $250,000, though in some cases they had had to deposit $18, against every $10, the market being that much against the combination. There were other facts stated, and rumors started, which it is not necessary to detail; but, altogether, they set the shorts on the jump, and caused great excitement. The business done was chiefly in settlement of the June deal. Of course there was not much buying for shipment, as one Sio. 2 is worth but little more than $1.22½ to ship to New York now. There was, however, a liberal inquiry for the other grades, ostensibly for shipment; but the rise in prices suggested that the smut mills are being fixed up to help fill the shortage on No. 2 in the corner now pending. Seller the month or cash No. 2 spring opened at $1.26, advanced to $1.27¾, declined to $1.27¼, rose to $1.28¾, then dropped almost like a shot to $1.26, when a prominent operator offered to sell "wheat that would satisfy with Murphy," as a great many thought the corner was breaking, and they rushed still further into

WHO BURNED COLUMBIA.

Statement by the Officer Commanding the Union Bridge Which Guarded the City.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 2, 1873.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In your last Sunday's issue, the article headed "Animal Putrefaction" proved conclusively, at least to its writer, the chemist in Otis Block, that the Bridgeport effluvia are not only not dangerous, but, on the contrary, very conducive to our health and well-being, as the robust scavengers, etc., amply testify. All those who are not chemists in Otis Block must have been astonished at the fallacies held by all the prejudiced scientists of the day, and so thoroughly refuted by the chemist aforesaid.

Being simply a layman, not versed in the mysteries of the caprylic, capronic, and butyric series,—the harmless result of packing and rendering-houses, according to Mr. Siebel,—I would like to be enlightened upon some points which that article leaves as clear as mouldy ink.

If, as is stated by that chemist, the products of rendering are volatile oils, condensable in coolers, why are they not condensed in the coolers which all the rendering-houses use by order of the Board of Health? These condensers having been tried now for several years without success, the presumption is, that some of these volatile oils, fully conscious of their harmlessness and innocence, go forth free from the condensers to mingle, uncondensed, with the dangerous carbonic acid of our air, and to exert that mechanical action upon our noses equal to any "sweet-smelling flower or perfume." The question here occurs, whether the use of the imagination in this "scientific research" is legitimate. Surely, without a good deal of imagination the comparison could not be made, except to show the contrast. The class-books on chemistry state the elementary constituents of excrements as the same in kind as those of food. The relation of the two is the same as that of the odor of sweet-smelling flowers and the Bridgeport perfume. Carbon and nitrogen, so indespensable in our food, because they constitute a large portion of our body, are the elements of prussic acid, the most dangerous of poisons. Does our chemist see no difference between wheat flour and prussic acid, except the atoms of water which are present in the one and not in the other? Chemistry seems to contain some intricacies unknown in Otis Block.

Another mystery is the assertion that the volatile oils, ammonia, and other products are more healthy (vide all fat scavengers), than the dangerous nitrogen, carbonic acid, and oxide of our atmosphere; when the chemical catechism in the First Reader teaches that all gases possess the property of intermingling and diluting each other, so that the heavy carbonic acid will rise to the highest mountain-peak, and lighter, and so be removed from our plains; that the ox will drank up and converted into wholesome oxygen by every leaf, every blade of grass, and every flower or tree; while the "condensable" volatile oils do not rise out of our way, but hover around our houses and hangs like infinite compounds of musk and garlic and butyric acid, and other similar flagrantly fragrant perfumes, the odor of which is their greatest virtue, as it warns us of the pestilential spermies they carry with them, breeding small-pox, cholera, cerebro-spinal meningitis, and other longer-named and quicker-killing diseases.

Here I come to the third question disposed of in Otis Block, but not to my satisfaction, namely: Have these putrid gases, the natural products of decomposition, nothing to do with the dread diseases named? It is true that only cholera can breed cholera, and only small-pox poison can breed small-pox, as a grain of wheat can produce wheat only. Should we place a grain of wheat upon a solid rock, we would have to wait probably a million years for its harvest. It would probably dry, shrivel up, for want of nourishment. But if we place it into a well-plowed field, into a pile of manure, into a hot-house, we shall soon find it to sprout, and grow, and spread out. How is it when the merest fraction of a grain of a spores of cholera or small-pox is planted into a community in which air is fertilized with garlic and musk-like emanations of putrid matter? Will it not multiply fruitfully in the well-manured soil? The subject of soil and nourishment Mr. Siebel has overlooked; but it does play some role.

Have you ever looked into a tank full of tank-stuff, or filled with blood, a day old, in warm season? Blood, you will hear a Otis Block, is carbon, nitrogen, and water—pure water. Let a tank full of this, with the proper label of its elements, get twenty-four—nay, only three-hours old, in our hot weather, and a resurrection of the elementary particles, wonderful and fearful to behold, will take place. Myriads of black-eyed little imonsters will be writhing the whole are or pain of their existence. Chinese taste might speculate upon the mechanical action upon the stomach of these thousand of maggots, when slaughtered and cooked, as really being only the constituents of beef or pork; but we poor, uneducated people, whose tastes have not been cultured by scientific research, whose stomachs might yield to so slight a provocation, being spoiled by the use of vulgar beef or pork, think that there is, perhaps, a slight difference between the effect of beef in its fresh state and that after its transmigration into the bodies of maggots. Where do all these maggots come from? Certainly the air was not so thick with them, although it may have contained the seed for them, which grew and multiplied at the expense of and out of this decaying animal offal. If blood or tank-stuff is changeable so quickly into maggots, why not into cholera?

A chemist who was not at Otis Block, and who died lately, described, in his popular letter, on chemistry, a process he called ammonaisis, according to which any organic substance capable of change underwent such a change as is induced in it by a certain fermentor cell; or, in other words, it matters less what the substance is which undergoes the change, than what excites it. If cholera-poison chances to come in contact with putrefying blood or other animal matter, a prolific yield of cholera will result; if small-pox-poison is planted in the same subsrates, a rich harvest of small-pox will pay for the effort; while fever requires no other manure for their cultivation. The name of this last chemist was Liebig.

The last question I have to ask is, whether the miasms and decaying substances really increase the strength and longevity of people occupied among it. The stock from which scavengers are made is usually strong and healthy when they enter upon their occupation. Looking for information, I have learned that their business hours are few, less than eight; that they enter upon their duty with a good charge of some alcoholic beverage inside and a "pocket pistol" in their pocket, so they can "stand it." For eighteen or twenty hours of the day they sleep, or pray at the shrine of Bacchus for strength for the next night's work, and discuss politics and other invigorating topics. Their mental excitement never reaches a high pitch, and the question arises, whether their mode of life outside of their occupation, or the latter, rounds off their forms. Their alcohol and tobacco-smoke are good disinfectants, and, whenever they get sick, they have a better chance to die easy, and without medical aid, than people who are not lucky enough to be scavengers. Should their occupation prove a very healthy one, we might soon establish here the Saratoga of the West, where, upon acres of decaying fertilizers, the feeble and the weak could regain strength by reposing upon soft couches of maggots, and suffering that mechanical effect which sweet-smelling flowers or perfumes exert.

In New Orleans and Memphis the cholera exists; in New York 'tis expected; in Russia it is found; and, before winter, some emigrant-ship will bring the seed to our well-manured atmosphere. Shall we be safe by carrying out the popular delusion (?) of disinfecting thoroughly; or shall we bury our families with the consolation: "This cholera came from far away, and not from the filth at home?" Beware of false prophets.

H.

CHICAGO, June 7, 1873.

Mr. Chase and the John Brown Raid

From the New York Tribune.

Although Mr. Chase gave the office of Governor of Ohio a dignity and influence it never possessed until he assumed its duties, he held it during a period of comparative quiet. An instance which is given of his firmness and courage during the heated times of the John Brown raid is therefore the more interesting from the relief in which it stands. Before Brown had been executed, Gov. Wise, of Virginia, fearing, or pretending to fear, an invasion of armed men from Ohio to attempt a rescue of the prisoners, wrote Gov. Chase informing him of the expected movement, and warning him that "necessity may compel us to pursue invaders of our jurisdiction into yours." The reply of Gov. Chase is characteristic for its calmness and resolution, and is as follows:

COLUMBUS, Dec. 1, 1859.

SIR: Your letter of the 30th ult., enclosing one from Mr. Mason, of Virginia, dated at Charlestown, on the 29th ult., and purporting to be written by direction of Governor Wise, and containing information that a military force from this State is expected to invade the Territory of Virginia for purposes of rescue, etc., was received yesterday. No intelligence other than that contained in these letters has reached me of any such preparations as are described in them, and my judgment does not convey no such information in respect to place or persons as it necessary to enable the authorities of this State, in the absence of other intelligence, to interpose with any certainty or effect. Whenever it shall be made to appear, either by evidence transmitted by you or otherwise, that unlawful combinations are being formed by any persons or at any place in Ohio for the invasion of Virginia, or for the commission of any criminal act by people, it will undoubtedly become the duty of the Executive to use whatever power he may possess to break up such combinations and defeat their unlawful purposes; and that duty, it need not be doubted, will be promptly performed.

I observe with regret an intimation in your letter that necessity may compel the authorities of Virginia to cross the borders of her jurisdiction into the territory of adjoining States. It is to be hoped that no circumstance will arise creating in their opinion such a necessity. Laws of the United States, as well as the laws of Ohio, indicate the mode in which persons charged with crime in another State are to be brought into this may be demanded and must be surrendered; and the people of this State will require from her authorities the punctual fulfillment of every obligation to the other members of the Confederacy. Those laws, however, to the invasion of her territory by armed bodies from other States, even for the purpose of pursuing and arresting fugitives from justice. I have the honor to be, very respectfully yours, S. P. CHASE.

His Excellency Henry A. Wise, etc., etc., etc.

MINORITY-REPRESENTATION.

Letter from Mayor Medill.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, May 31, 1873.

Hon. Samuel P. Hunt, Ohio Constitutional Convention:

DEAR SIR: You ask me whether the system of minority-representation adopted in Illinois operates to the satisfaction of our people?

I unhesitatingly reply in the affirmative. It proves in practice to be just what was promised and predicted in its behalf. The experiment is conceded to be quite successful, and is regarded as a great improvement on the old one-sided system of representation. It is far more popular now than it was a year ago, before the first election under it. Then there were doubts as to its practicability. Its opponents said the people would not be able to comprehend it, and that confusion would result at the polls, that bad men would slip into the Legislature by the mere accident it would enable the minority to rule the majority, and that the interests of the people would be harmed or sacrificed.

Not one of these prognostications of evil has come to pass. The voters understand the new system without difficulty or much explanation, and discovered nothing abstruse or incomprehensible in it. They were quick to discern that it gave them increased power and liberty of action, and that the old and arbitrary restrictions in the freedom of the ballot were removed, and they will be slow to consent to yield back the cumulative vote or totality representation.

The new system commends itself as more democratic than the old. The whole mass of the people are now represented in the popular branch, instead of a mere majority as formerly. Every voter, whether a Democrat or a Republican, has now the man of his choice in the Assembly to represent him. Neither party is now unrepresented in any district. The minority is no longer practically disfranchised, as was previously the case. The vote of the majority is not impaired or disturbed. The stronger party at the polls have control of the House, but the weaker one is represented in proportion to its strength. The unjust monopoly of representation is broken. Every Democratic district elected two Democrats and one Republican, and every Republican district two Republicans and one Democrat to the House. The exception to this rule only occurred when a candidate of the stronger party was unpopular, or that of the weaker party had the fitter man to such a degree as to contrain enough of his opponents to vote for him to elect him. No party advantage was gained from these exceptional cases, because they were as numerous on one side as the other—gainer and loser balancing each other.

It was a noticeable fact that, taken as a whole, the so-called "minority members" were the ablest men. Several of the longest and most conspicuous members were sent to the Assembly by the "plumping" vote of the minority, showing that the weaker party, as a rule, were more careful and conscientious in making selections of representatives than the majority side. This result was predicted by the friends of the new system when advocating its adoption before the people, but was hooted at as wholly improbable by its opponents, who now confess their errors and admit its verification.

Minority representation in Illinois has been demonstrated to be an actual reform—not a change merely, but an improvement in the science of popular government, and the people are pleased with the operation of the experiment, and intend to give it a fair and thorough trial. At first many were hostile to its adoption; but few of them would now vote for its abrogation. Those who were at the outset in doubt as to its wisdom are now its supporters, or willing to await future developments.

The author of the proposal for this new system is of the Bourbon breed, who forget nothing and learn nothing, or the clan of Court-House partisans who believe in disfranchising their political opponents from motives of unscrupulous selfishness and narrow-minded illiberality.

It is to be hoped that your convention will at least submit this electoral and representative reform as a separate proposal for popular ratification or rejection, and let the people decide for themselves whether they want it. Ohio has generally been in the lead, and never in the rear of the column of progress. Very respectfully,

JOSEPH MEDILL.

Letter of Mr. Greeley.

From the New York Tribune.

The following letter of Mr. Greeley, never before printed, shows how early he took the position of advocating the largest clemency toward those who had taken part in the Rebellion. The date is significant—this letter was written while Abraham Lincoln was moving home to Illinois in his last triumph, and Andrew Johnson was clamoring for the blood of traitors:

NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1865.

MY FRIEND: I have your letter. We must put down the Rebellion; we must make an end of Slavery; for the good of the whole human race requires both of these; but do not let us rear up a class of men who are to be treated as slaves. We may have to kill more of the Southern savages, including their chiefs; but let us not drink their blood and imbibe therefrom their spirit. I say in all truth that I would gladly let them all go unpunished (by war) to-morrow, if they would but give up Slavery, stop the Rebellion, come back, and believe themselves. And I am not very good at that. If I were better, I should probably be willing (as I once was) to pay them something for their slaves; for the money have taken their pay in rebellion, and must be satisfied with that.

O my friend! remember "Father, forgive them." We might be as they are; and we been nursed on the sister's milk of Slavery. Now let us be satisfied with the inevitable woes of this terrible war. Yours,

Mrs. R. M. Whipple. HORACE GREELEY.

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Brick 2-story and basement house, Throop-st., $6,000.

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J. H. THOMAS, 163 LaSalle-st., Room 16, first floor.

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FOR SALE—WEST TWELFTH-ST.—WE HAVE F just made a subdivision of the Block bounded by West Twelfth, Sampson, Robey, and Horne-sts, and we are prepared to sell lots on either of these streets cheap. Twelfth-st. or boulevard is 100 feet wide, and is finely macadamized. Parties purchasing lots on it now can be sure of realizing a handsome profit from their purchase. Apply to W. D. KERFOOT & CO., 86 East Washington-st.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—THE DESIRABLE F residence, 1119 Indiana-av., containing 11 rooms, hard-wood mantels, hot-water apparatus, gas fixtures, two bath-rooms, gas and cold water all through the house, frescoed ceilings, painted walls, plate glass windows, etc., etc. There is also a barn on the premises, and everything is in perfect repair. Possession given at any time. Call between 4 to 6 on any day during the week.

FOR SALE—A 2-STORY FRAME HOUSE, 24X40, F inquire at 169 Ohio-st.

FOR SALE—RIVER PROPERTY 40 ACRES IN F Northwest ¼ of Sec. 36, inside city limits. ENYDER & LEE, No. 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner of Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—OCTAGON FRONT BRICK F residence, 2 stories and basement, 10 rooms, lot 50 feet front; excellent location; West Side; $6,500. HENRY WALLER, JR., 86 East Washington-st., Room 4.

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FOR SALE—Corner of Cottage; 2 Stories; $3,800. Lot inside fire limits taken in exchange.

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Ashland-av., near Lake; 2-story, cottage; very cheap. HENRY WALLER, JR., Room 4, 86 Washington-st.

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New cottage and lot on Second-st., small cash payment; balance monthly to suit.

Two-story frame house on Burnside-st., near Thirty-second, with lot 25x100; small cash payment; balance monthly.

H. S. DIETRICH,

Room 2, Major Block, 149 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—CLINTON-ST.—SIXTY FEET ON CLINF ton-st., between Van Buren and Harrison, NYDER & LEE, No. 14 Nixon Building, northeast corner of Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

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FOR SALE—100x170 TO A 20-FOOT ALLEY, BEING F northwest corner Cottage Grove-av. and Forty-fifth-st.; cost $6,000 for the ground; $4,000 for the corner, rise to be improved, and fully worth $16,000. Go and look at it. J. HENRY WELL, 139 Dearborn-st., Room 6.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON ARCHER-AV., LOCK-ST., F McDermott-st., Fuller and Hickory-sts., at a bargain. Title perfect. W. H. HEMMINGS, 50 Rush Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AND LOT ON TWENTY-F eighth-st.; price $1,400; must be sold. TRUESDELL & PRESTON, 79 West Madison-st.

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RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

City of Bloomington v. Chicago & Alton Railroad Company--A Supreme Court Decision.

Mandamus Applied for and Awarded to Compel the Company to Build a Street Bridge.

Railroad Companies Held Liable to Leave all Highways in a Safe Condition.

In the People, ex rel. City of Bloomington, v. the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company., the following opinion has been filed in the Supreme Court. Opinion by Justice Lawrence:

This was an application on the part of the City of Bloomington to compel the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company to construct a crossing at the intersection of their road and Front street, in said city. It appears that long prior to the building of the railway a public road led from Bloomington to Pekin, which was known as the Pekin road. The railway crossed this road at a grade a short distance south of the place to which the present controversy relates. It was, however, a dangerous crossing, and, in 1862, it was decided, with the concurrence of the Railway Company, to open out Front street until it should intersect with the Pekin road, and to abandon the old crossing and construct a new one where Front street would cross the railroad. At this point the railroad passed through a cut, and the crossing, being a bridge, would be safe alike for the Company and the public. The Company contributed $100 and transported three car loads of lumber without charges for freight, and the city paid $130 toward the bridge.

As soon as it was completed, the Company closed the old crossing by a fence, which it has maintained to the present time, and the travel has passed over the bridge and new road, which are now a part of Front street. The bridge has now become unsafe, and the question presented by this record is whether the obligation to furnish a safe crossing to the public rests upon the railway company or the city.

It is a well-settled principle of the common law, resting upon the most obvious considerations of justice, that a person or corporation that cuts through a highway for the benefit of such person or corporation must furnish to the public a proper crossing, even though acting under a license from the proper authorities. We refer, of course, to cases where the legislative power has not in terms relieved the person or company that interferes with a highway from the necessity of removing any obstructions they may create. In the absence of such an express provision, it is palpable that a railway company is under obligation to leave every highway that it crosses in a safe condition for the use of the public.

As illustrating the common law rule we refer to Queen v. Inhabitants of Ely, 68 E. C. L., 492.

But independently of the duties imposed upon this respondent by the common law, the charter under which the road was constructed expressly required it to restore to its previous usefulness any highway that it might cross. While the charter of the city company is silent upon this point, yet as it was created for the purpose of purchasing the franchises of the pre-existing companies and the road built by them, and has so purchased, it must be held to have assumed the same duties toward the public that were imposed by the preceding charters.

An obligation to keep up a crossing, imposed as a condition of the right to cross a highway, must be regarded as necessarily attaching to whatever person or corporation may be the owner of the road, so long as the right is exercised. It is a continuing condition, inseparable from the enjoyment of the franchise.

Counsel for respondent do not deny these legal principles, but they insist that, the existing roads having been laid out by the township after the railway was built, the respondent is under no obligation to keep up the crossing. It is urged by counsel for the relator, in answer to this position, that the new crossing was established by the common consent of the company and the public, as a substitute for the old one, and the same obligation rests upon the Company in regard to the existing crossing that it assumed in regard to the old Pekin Road, when it first laid its track across that road. The evidence in the record compels us to the same conclusion. The township authorities declined to act in regard to the extension of Front street so as to change the place of crossing the railway, until the assent and co-operation of the Company were secured. It was for its interest the change should be made, as the former crossing was dangerous, and accidents had already occurred. As the city should increase in population, these accidents would increase in number, thus exposing the railroad company to frequent litigation and heavy loss. The consideration furnished ample motive for desiring a change, and when the new crossing was made, the old one was at once closed by the Company against the public. To secure this change, the Company had been willing to contribute freely towards the expense. Having thus secured such a change in the place of crossing as it desired, it cannot be permitted to claim that it has also accomplished a result which could not have been in the contemplation of the parties at the time, and relieved itself forever of a liability which is admitted to have existed in regard to the old crossing.

It is not necessary to discuss the question whether the Legislature could authorize the city of Bloomington to require the railway company to construct safe crossings at the intersection of all streets, without reference to the question whether the streets were laid out before or after the construction of the railway. Although, by way of distinction, we have spoken of the crossing in question as a new crossing, it is in fact merely the removal of an old crossing to a new place, some three hundred feet distant. The road leading out of Bloomington towards Pekin was changed from an oblique to a straight course, but it was the substitution of one line for another, and this having been done with the full concurrence of the Company the new crossing, so far as concerns the liability of the Company, stands in place of the old. If the railway company was bound to keep in proper condition its intersection with highways that it might cross in process of construction, it is apparent that it would not be relieved of its obligation merely because of a slight deflection of a highway by the proper authorities so as to change the precise place of crossing, and such a case becomes the more unreasonable when the change has been made with the full concurrence and co-operation of the Company.

We are of opinion that a peremptory mandamus should be awarded.

Reversed and remanded.

(Scott, J., took no part in this decision.)

THE TERROR OF BAVARIA.

Capture of the Ganswurger Brothers--A Triple Execution at Grillheim--The Mob Attack the Guillotine.

The small village of Grillheim, near Karlskron, in Southern Bavaria, a place of no importance whatever, is situated on the edge of a dense forest, and very seldom visited by strangers. And yet this heretofore unknown place, with its 1,500 inhabitants, has of late called the attention of the whole of civilized Europe to itself, for the criminal records of the Kingdom have shown that it has furnished fully 10 per cent of the criminals in the State prisons. The publication of this fact by the Minister of Police was caused by the many applications which that official had received, praying him to pardon the three Ganswurgers, who were sentenced to be beheaded on the 14th of last month. Their crimes were, however, so heinous that the King refused to interfere, and ordered the execution to take place on the appointed day. The three Ganswurger brothers, Edward, Adolph, and Carl, were respectively 31, 27, and 21 years of age. On the 12th of last month the guillotine arrived in the village, and when it was first seen by the population, among whom the three criminals had great influence, loud threats were made. As the mob was constantly gaining in numbers the Sheriff dispatched a special messenger to the post commander at Karlskron, requesting troops to be sent on without delay.

They arrived early next day, and it was high time indeed, for the mob had resolved to prevent the execution at all hazards. The cavalry succeeded in quelling the riot, but not until they had made free use of their sabres, and Count Boeselman had notified the rioters that he would order his men to fire if the King's order was interfered with. The Sheriff thought it advisable to fix the hour for the execution as nearly as possible, and it was precisely 5 o'clock when two companies of Uhlans rode up in front of the guillotine. The three were brought up by the Sheriff, escorted by another company of cavalry. A wild yell greeted their appearance, and a rush was made toward them. It was with difficulty, and not until several of the mob had been wounded, that the execution could be proceeded with. The Ganswurgers were closely watched by the Sheriff and his assistants, who, pointing their revolvers at the breasts of the wretched men, threatened to shoot them if they should make the slightest attempt to escape. The younger of the three was then ordered forward, and when his head fell into the basket and his blood rushed over the planks, his elder brother, Edward, commenced laughing, and turning to the Sheriff, exclaimed: "You have the best of us now. But as brave as the youngest of us died we will die likewise." A few minutes afterwards the three brothers lay side by side in one great casket, and the corpses were taken to Karlskron and turned over to the medical college.

The three Ganswurgers had always been considered a reckless trio, but no one of the authorities had ever suspected them of being the perpetrators of the many murders and outrages which had been committed near Karlskron. They had laid their plans so well, and executed them so secretly, that the arduous labors of the authorities had always proven a failure. It was well known to the authorities that Edward had a liaison with a young married woman, until finally her husband's attention was called to that fact. When Edward once tried to obtain admission, he was confronted by Mr. Kufer, the unfortunate husband of the unfaithful woman, and coolly told that if his face was again seen near his (Mr. Kufer's) home the consequences would rest with the intruder. Ganswurger left the premises, uttering a fearful oath and with murder in his heart. He narrated the encounter to his two brothers, and in order to avenge this insult it was agreed to murder Mr. Kufer and then set fire to the building. Two nights afterward the hellish deed was executed. The three brothers entered the building by means of false keys, and with the knowledge Edward had obtained on former occasions it was but too easy a task to find the bed-room of Mr. Kufer. This gentleman and his wife, however, were not in, and two hours elapsed before footsteps were heard. The rain poured down in torrents, and to make sure of their work, the younger brother had used petroleum, and was awaiting his brother's orders to light it.

To the utter disappointment of the three murderers, the approaching party was not Mr. Kufer, but his clerk. "It is absolately necessary to make him cold in order to quiet his tongue," said Adolph Ganswurger, and plunged a dagger into the young man's heart. Shortly afterward Mr. Kufer came home, and while he was likewise hurried into eternity, his wife was told not to reveal the least, the petroleum was lighted, and the murderers made good their escape. Some four days afterward Edward Ganswurger, against whom a warrant had been issued, was seen by a special detective entering his father's house at Grillheim. A posse of twelve officers was at once dispatched, and so completely surprised the entire family that no resistance at all was offered. The three brothers were indicted for murder, and, upon the evidence of Mr. Kufer, sentenced to be beheaded. The most remarkable feature of this trial was the confession of Edward Ganswurger. He boasted having killed seven persons alone, and was proud to say that his two brothers were excellent in that business.

THE LAKESIDE.

A Review of the Cincinnati Musical Festival.

The *Lakeside Monthly* closes its ninth volume with the June number. The leading article of this issue is President Fowler's sketch of the birth and growth of the Northwestern University and of its generous facilities for the education of youth.

THE CINCINNATI MUSICAL FESTIVAL,

which marked an epoch in the history of music, not in the West alone, but the United States, is commemorated in an elaborate article by Mr. Geo. P. Upton. Mr. Upton rightly thinks that occasion worthy of broader and more comprehensive review than could be given it in the hurried columns of the daily press. After severely criticising the defects of the Boston Jubilees, he extols the great and permanent influence that the Cincinnati Festival has begun to exert on music and musical culture in the West. There were four reasons for its success: First, that only the best music was selected for performance. Second, Mr. Thomas, having chosen the best music, devoted all his rare executive energy to

HAVING IT WELL DONE.

Under this head Mr. Upton says:

"One who has only seen Mr. Thomas conducting his own orchestra, in his easy, graceful, unimpassioned manner, can have little idea of his severity in rehearsals, or of the thoroughness of his work. There never was a truer or more conscientious musician; and the same truth and conscientiousness which he himself possesses, he demanded of every one else. This truth he carried into every detail. Said he to the Committee, on the opening day of the Festival: 'When I commence the "Te Deum," you will close the doors and admit no one until the first part is finished.' The Committee remonstrated some, as they were afraid of its effect upon the public. Mr. Thomas replied firmly: 'It must be done. When you play Offenbach or Yankee Doodle, you can keep your doors open. When I play Handel's "Te Deum," they must be shut. Those who appreciate music will be here on time. It makes little difference to those who come late how much they lose.'

"When the orchestra commenced the prelude to the Orpheus music, there was a rustle in the audience. Mr. Thomas at once stopped the orchestra, although it had played several bars, patiently waited until the house was still, and then recommenced. A curious instance of his determination was shown in the rehearsals of the Ninth Symphony, upon an excellent performance of which he had set his heart. Some of his outside players had manifested inexcusable carelessness in coming promptly on the beat. He had remonstrated with them in vain, and finally, out of patience, threw off his coat and thundered out that the next time a man came in out of time he would come down into the orchestra and 'thrash' him. The certainty that he would do so had its effect, and from that time the precision of the orchestra was admirable. No man ever labored more faithfully with an orchestra; and its superb playing was his best reward. With the soloists, also, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Miss Cary, and Messrs. Rudolphsen, Whitney, and Varley, although they are the best artists in the country, he was equally severe, and demanded frequent rehearsals. None, too, was devoted to show or sensation. Every attention was given to hard work, with what result the festival has already shown."

Classical music has achieved so unwonted a success, in the third place, because, for almost the first time, it was correctly performed. The last reason for the great musical triumph was

THEODORE THOMAS HIMSELF.

"To him belongs the honor of the Festival. There is no man to-day in the United States so true to the cause of music as he. He has labored for many years without pecuniary reward, and yet without a word of complaint. He has been faithful where others were faithless. He has been courageous, hopeful, patient. He knew that the time would come, sooner or later, when the people would grow tired of shams and sensations, and accept music for music's sake. He has never been faint-hearted, even when the sky seemed darkest. With the same persistence, but less combativeness than Wagner, he has bided his time, knowing that the truth must prevail. The fruition of his hopes is at hand. The New York and Cincinnati Festivals dealt the first serious blow at musical charlatanism and humbug. Neither the people of New York nor Cincinnati will hereafter tolerate bad music, bad orchestras, or bad singers. In two cities, at least, he has made shams impossible hereafter."

Mr. Upton closes his article with a question which, in the light, or rather gloom, of recent events, is of almost painful interest, to the lovers of good music not only, but to those who are solicitous of the esthetic reputation of Chicago. The question is,

SHALL CHICAGO HAVE A FESTIVAL LIKE THAT OF CINCINNATI?

"We can hardly hope to furnish such a chorus as that of Cincinnati, but we may secure the nucleus of one. We have yet to overcome the petty jealousies, conceits, and bickerings which belong to a low stage of music before it can be accomplished. All of our amateur singers, and players as well, have got to come down to the same level, and find that, after all, they know little about music, before they can accomplish any great success in music. We have some musicians in Chicago who can do this; enough, we believe, to make the beginning. Upon these devolves the work, and it will be hard work. It rests with Chicago to say whether she will have a Festival like that of Cincinnati. If we have men here who are willing to guarantee the expenses of such a Festival without reference to advertising themselves, and making money out of it--if we have singers who will sink all considerations of self, and devote themselves to the best and truest work for music--then such a Festival is possible next spring. Mr. Thomas is ready, if Chicago will but hold out the inducement. Is Chicago ready?

There are other articles, as follows: "The Maiming of Hamlet," by A. C. Botkin; "Our Camp at Miner's Beach," by S. Reade Brockton; "My Eye," by Benj. F. Taylor; "Over the Water," by W. P. Morras; "The Gentleman from Siakiyou," by Josephine Clifford; "Rufus Rawlin's Ride," by Eugene J. Hall; "A Glance at the United States Supreme Court," by Clarence Weld; "My Schoolmate's Story," by Edith Brown; "An Intellectual Metropolis," by John M. Binckley; "My Trip to the Garden of Eden," by Frances E. Willard.

A Judicial Decision Against Tight Shoes.

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BEER.

Speech of Mr. Louis Schade at the Brewers' Congress.

At the Brewers' Congress, at Cleveland, June 5, Mr. Louis Schade made a speech, of which the following is an abstract:

The number of breweries in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, taking the special brewers' tax as basis, was 3,041 against 2,900 for the preceding year, or 1,785 which manufacture under and 1,206 which manufacture over 500 barrels annually. The amount of beer and ale made during the year was no less than 6,009,969 barrels, against 7,156,740 barrels for the year before. The special brewers' tax amounted to $149,394.96, or $6,258,498.46 as total collection on fermented liquors. For the nine fiscal years between 1863 and 1872, inclusive, the American brewers paid a barrel tax which increased in a continuously ascending ratio from $1,558,083.41 in 1863 to $8,009,996.72 in 1872. The special tax did not augment in like ratio--a fact due not to any lack of steady increase in the brewing business, but probably to the variations in the percentages of impost. In 1868 the special tax was $70,859.41. In 1864 it was some $4,000 less. In 1865 it was about $8,000 more than in 1863. In 1868 it reached it highest figure--$270,205.32. In 1869 it dropped to $233,478.56, from which figure it steadily increased to $649,528.74 last year. The total of barrel and special taxes for the nine years named was $32,954,800.01. The increase of the manufacture of fermented liquors during the same period was 507 per cent. The amount of the beer tax in 1872 was divided among the following States:

	Per cent.		Per cent.
New York	31.96	Missouri	4.57
Pennsylvania	12.61	Wisconsin	4.79
Ohio	9.04	California	3.49
Massachusetts	7.02	Maryland	2.15
New Jersey	4.04	Michigan	2.15
Illinois	6.32	Indiana	2.05

The receipts from fermented liquors for the first nine months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, were $5,622,809.40. For the same period of the current fiscal year they were $6,408,010.18--an increase of $785,691.78. Everything indicates that this proportion of increase will have been maintained for the rest of the year. Commissioner Douglass, in his last report to Congress, says that the act of June 6, 1872, though a partial concession to the brewers, has not been found to injure the public interests. But the brewers' taxes are not too low. In the North German Confederation the consumption of beer in 1869 was 21.23 quarts per head, and the beer tax 3.02 cents per head. In our country last year the consumption of beer was 26.47 quarts and the tax 21 cents per head. In 1869 the North Germans consumed 4,782,261 barrels of beer as against about 5,866,400 barrels consumed here. These figures show the larger dimensions and greater tax-paying power of the American brewing trade. The North German spirituous liquors tax in 1869 was only 23.09 cents gold per head, while with us in 1872 it was 81.26 per head. Last year we imported 62,610 barrels of malt liquors, mostly in bottles, and paid on them a total duty of $538,071.79. Two-thirds of the whole internal tax of last year--namely, $91,470,185.54--were paid into the Treasury by spirits, malt liquors, and tobacco.

Mr. Schade then spoke of the Massachusetts prohibitory laws, denouncing them as laws operating in direct contempt, and in violation of, principles which he himself possesses, he demanded of every one else. This truth he carried into every detail. Said he to the Committee, on the opening day of the Festival: 'When I commence the "Te Deum," you will close the doors and admit no one until the first part is finished.' The Committee remonstrated some, as they were afraid of its effect upon the public. Mr. Thomas replied firmly: 'It must be done. When you play Offenbach or Yankee Doodle, you can keep your doors open. When I play Handel's "Te Deum," they must be shut. Those who appreciate music will be here on time. It makes little difference to those who come late how much they lose.'

"When the orchestra commenced the prelude to the Orpheus music, there was a rustle in the audience. Mr. Thomas at once stopped the orchestra, although it had played several bars, patiently waited until the house was still, and then recommenced. A curious instance of his determination was shown in the rehearsals of the Ninth Symphony, upon an excellent performance of which he had set his heart. Some of his outside players had manifested inexcusable carelessness in coming promptly on the beat. He had remonstrated with them in vain, and finally, out of patience, threw off his coat and thundered out that the next time a man came in out of time he would come down into the orchestra and 'thrash' him. The certainty that he would do so had its effect, and from that time the precision of the orchestra was admirable. No man ever labored more faithfully with an orchestra; and its superb playing was his best reward. With the soloists, also, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Miss Cary, and Messrs. Rudolphsen, Whitney, and Varley, although they are the best artists in the country, he was equally severe, and demanded frequent rehearsals. None, too, was devoted to show or sensation. Every attention was given to hard work, with what result the festival has already shown."

Classical music has achieved so unwonted a success, in the third place, because, for almost the first time, it was correctly performed. The last reason for the great musical triumph was

THEODORE THOMAS HIMSELF.

"To him belongs the honor of the Festival. There is no man to-day in the United States so true to the cause of music as he. He has labored for many years without pecuniary reward, and yet without a word of complaint. He has been faithful where others were faithless. He has been courageous, hopeful, patient. He knew that the time would come, sooner or later, when the people would grow tired of shams and sensations, and accept music for music's sake. He has never been faint-hearted, even when the sky seemed darkest. With the same persistence, but less combativeness than Wagner, he has bided his time, knowing that the truth must prevail. The fruition of his hopes is at hand. The New York and Cincinnati Festivals dealt the first serious blow at musical charlatanism and humbug. Neither the people of New York nor Cincinnati will hereafter tolerate bad music, bad orchestras, or bad singers. In two cities, at least, he has made shams impossible hereafter."

Mr. Upton closes his article with a question which, in the light, or rather gloom, of recent events, is of almost painful interest, to the lovers of good music not only, but to those who are solicitous of the esthetic reputation of Chicago. The question is,

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"We can hardly hope to furnish such a chorus as that of Cincinnati, but we may secure the nucleus of one. We have yet to overcome the petty jealousies, conceits, and bickerings which belong to a low stage of music before it can be accomplished. All of our amateur singers, and players as well, have got to come down to the same level, and find that, after all, they know little about music, before they can accomplish any great success in music. We have some musicians in Chicago who can do this; enough, we believe, to make the beginning. Upon these devolves the work, and it will be hard work. It rests with Chicago to say whether she will have a Festival like that of Cincinnati. If we have men here who are willing to guarantee the expenses of such a Festival without reference to advertising themselves, and making money out of it--if we have singers who will sink all considerations of self, and devote themselves to the best and truest work for music--then such a Festival is possible next spring. Mr. Thomas is ready, if Chicago will but hold out the inducement. Is Chicago ready?

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tans sneeringly assert it is. It is a question of civil and religious liberty. We are not standing alone in that great struggle. The Irish and all other foreign-born citizens will be with us. They cannot separate themselves from us, as they are in the same ship with us; for the Puritans hate them as bitterly as us. Many of the free-minded native citizens will join us, and the Southern people, trampled down by the iron yoke of puritanical tyranny, will pray for our success. The immigrants will never forget that in 1855, when those Puritans were attempting to enslave and disfranchise them, the Southern people came to their rescue. In the States of California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, the foreign-born citizens and their children are strong enough to turn the scale in favor of either one or other of the contending political parties, and in the most of those States it can even be done by the German vote alone. It is therefore only necessary to be united and in earnest to give the death-blow to puritanical tyranny. No laws will and can prevent people from using stimulants. The true humanitarian will therefore furnish them with such as are the least obnoxious and deleterious. Puritanical, so-called Temperance laws, violate the Constitution, infringe upon the rights of citizens, confiscate their property, stop immigration and prosperity, deprive the Government of more than two-thirds of its revenue, are the chief promoters of drunkenness by their stopping the manufacture and consumption of malt liquors, thereby driving the people to substitute alcoholic spirits or opium, corrupt morals, make hypocrites, and render this people ridiculous and despised in the eyes of the civilized world. No person in the world having any self-respect can or will submit to such a degrading state of affairs.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 7.--There was a comparatively small attendance at the opening of the Jerome Park races this afternoon, although the weather was fine. A strong wind was blowing, and the track was not very dry. The severe storm of the previous afternoon had rendered it in many places very stiff. On the lower side, opposite the stand, it was very heavy, and, of course, any fast time was out of the question. Punctually at the time set on the card the starters for the first race put in an appearance. This was for the Fordham handicap sweepstakes, seven and a quarter miles, and out of thirty-eight original entries, there were only eight starters--Mate, Preakness, Burnside, Gray Planet, Hattie O'Neil, Ortolan, Vim. In the pools Ortolan was the favorite. Mr. Sanford's stable, Mate and Preakness, had it all their own way, coming in first and second. Time, 2:18.

Next followed the great race of the day, the Belmont stakes, for which eleven were named on the programme. Four of these did not put in an appearance, but three unexpected starters showed up when the saddling bell rang. The starters were "Springbok," "Count Dorsay," "Strackins," "Reviler," "Galway," "Breadalbane," "Long Branch," "Fellowcraft," Clark and Grimsteads, Stonehenge, Mr. Belmont's stable, Breadalbine and Count Dorsay, sold ahead in the pools. The result was an easy win for Springbok, who, being kept in good position for the first half of the race, assumed the lead after passing the club-house, and won in a canter by four lengths, in 3:01¾.

No time was lost in getting the horses ready for the three-quarters of a mile dash. Eleven started out of the thirteen named on the card. These were "Sunrise," "Fadledeen," "Brennus," "Bingaman," "Quits," "Chickabiddy," McDaniel's "G. Mascus," "Manitoba," "The Nurse," and "Mildew." From the start to the finish it was a magnificent race, the leading horses keeping together in a bunch all the way round the course, and so close was it at the last that money was put up that it was a dead heat. Unfortunately, "Mildew" when leading at the beginning of the stand swerved across the course and crossed Fadledeen, whose chance of winning was thus extinguished. There is little doubt he would have won, for when he got the chance to square in between Mildew and Sunrise he overhauled them at every stride, and in the last fifty yards he got to within a short head of Sunrise. The judges ruled Mildew out for crossing, and gave the race to Sunshine, Fadledeen second. Time, 1:20.

The steeple-chase had three starters. "G. Duffy," "Victor," and "Lochiel." Lochiel stumbled at the water-jump, and coming down on his knees threw his jockey, who luckily escaped with a severe shaking. Both Victor and Duffy made mistakes in the course, and the finish was remarkably close. Duffy from the last hurdles rapidly overhauled Victor, but could not get on even terms with him, being beaten by a head. Had it been twenty yards further he must have won, as Victor was completely settled. Time, 6:26.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.--Base ball: Athletics, 14. Resolutes, 4.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 7.--A telegraphers' game of base ball was played here this afternoon between the Dashes nine of Cleveland and the Duplex nine of Toledo. It was won by the latter by 17 to 14.

NEW YORK, June 7.--Base ball: Philadelphias, 12; Mutuals, 10.

WASHINGTON, June 7.--Base ball: Bostons, 28. Washingtons, 10.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.--The pacing race at Oakland, to-day, was won by the California horse Defiance in three straight heats, against Van Voorhees and Longfellow. Defiance's time in the last heat was 2:19¾. Large sums of money changed hands on the result, Van Voorhees being the favorite.

A REMARKABLE LIBRARY.

Early in June a collection of books is to be brought to the hammer in England, which is not only of great intrinsic value, but which curiously illustrates the passion for book collecting often noticeable in persons whose associations, and perhaps whose tastes, are the reverse of literary. It was formed by the late Henry Perkins, of the world-renowned firm of Barclay & Perkins, brewers, of London, and though not exceeding in number 7,000 or 8,000 volumes, is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of $400,000. To most persons this must seem an exaggerated valuation, and, to a certain extent, it is. Bibliomaniacs, however, are of another opinion, and they, at least, can appreciate the keen enjoyment which Mr. Perkins must have experienced in the formation of his library.

His collection, stored at Hanworth Park, near London, is extraordinarily rich in illuminated manuscripts, in ancient editions of the Bible, in examples of printing on vellum, and other specimens of early typography, and will hold a memorable place in bibliographical annals from the fact that it contains well preserved. copies of the four folio editions of Shakspeare. Foremost among its treasures must be reckoned a copy of the Mazarine Bible, printed on vellum between 1450 and 1455 by Gutenberg and Faust, and formerly in the library of the University of Mentz. This is the first edition of the Holy Scriptures, and the first book executed with metal s by the inventors of the art of printing. Dr. Dibdin, in his "Bibliographical Decameron," states that five copies only of the Mazarine Bible are known upon vellum, and the present one is claimed to be the finest of the five, being as clean as the day it issued from the press, and having but one leaf which appears doubtful. It is estimated by an expert to be worth from $10,000 to $12,000 Scarcely less valuable than this is a copy of the same work, but like Bibles, printed on paper. This will be the first instance in modern times in which two copies of the first printed book have been offered at auction on the same day. Among other rare editions of the Bible in the Perkins collection may be mentioned that of Faust and Schoeffer, successors to Gutenberg and Faust, printed in 1462, on vellum, with illuminated capitals, and valued at $4,000; one of 1456, which cost Mr. Perkins about $1,200; the first German version, printed in the latter part of the fifteenth century, and valued at $500; the English version of 1537, said to be the first edition of the English Bible printed in England, valued at $2,000; and an edition in nine volumes, printed on vellum in 1802, and valued at $1,000. About twenty other editions range in value from $100 to $500 each. There are also several copies of the Scriptures in manuscript, including the "Bible Historiee," written on vellum in the fourteenth century, and containing 110 miniatures and numerous illustrated capitals. It is considered to be worth $6,000. Another illuminated vellum manuscript of the thirteenth century, containing 146 miniatures, is valued at $1,800.

Next in importance to the Bibles, and of almost as great a marketable value, are the folio editions of Shakspeare. The first of these is said to be in excellent condition, with every leaf genuine--a fact of no little importance, considering how frequently nowadays perfect fac similes of missing leaves are inserted in imperfect copies of books. A copy of this edition sold in 1864 for about $3,000, and it is supposed that the one in the Perkins collection will realize a handsome advance on this sum. The other three folios are magnificent copies, in fine bindings, and will fetch very high prices. Of scarcely less value to the book collector are two well preserved works from the press of William Caxton, the first English printer--Higden's "Polycronicon" (1482), valued at $1,500, and Gower's "Confessio Amantis" (1483), valued at $1,000. Of his successor, Wynkyn de Worde, the collection contains an admirable example in the "Vita Patrum" (1495), worth upward of $1,800. Another fine specimen of early typography is the "Missale Vallisumbrosse," printed in Venice in 1503, and valued at $1,800. Considerably later in date we find a Delphin edition of the Latin Classics in sixty volumes (1672), valued at $1,000, and thenceforth almost to the present day, splendidly bound editions of the standard modern authors, principally English and French, form an important part of the collection.

Of the illuminated manuscripts, unique and beautiful as they are, we can speak but briefly. The first in point of value is, undoubtedly, John Lydgate's metrical story of "The Sege of Troye," one of the most important monuments of ancient English secular art in existence, compiled "atte the excitation and steryng of the most noble and mighty prince, Kyng Henry the Fyfthe." It affords, in upward of seventy paintings on vellum, a very vivid illustration of the costumes, architecture, and armor in use in England in the early part of the fifteenth century, and is estimated to be worth $10,000. Earlier in date than this is Christine de Pisan's "Les Cent Histoires de Troye," a manuscript of the fourteenth century, executed for Philip the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, and containing 115 miniatures. It is valued at $2,000. Another specimen of mediæval romance is a vellum manuscript of the fifteenth century copiously illustrated, containing the works of Jean de Meun, worth $2,500. Religious literature is represented by an "Evangelistarium," of the ninth or tenth century, valued at $1,600; the "Horæ B. M. Virginis," a French vellum manuscript of the sixteenth century, valued at $1,500; and by a curious manuscript of the thirteenth century, in Latin verse, entitled, "Romance of the Life of Christ," &c., the illustrations of which are boldly and naively executed, and of considerable artistic merit. This is unquestionably of English execution, and, considering its date, of great value to art students and archæologists.

RELIGIOUS.

A Wall street broker, on being elected Trustee in one of the New York City churches, accepted the position with the assurance that he was not expected to stand up in meetings and pray, but that the principal duty would be to make up deficiencies in the running expenses of the church.

There is a lay preacher in Northern Indiana, a converted Brahmin, who has been officiating as a lay preacher for fifteen years, extending his labors for a distance of 100 miles, and who refuses all compensation for his services. He prefers to imitate the Apostle Paul, by working with his own hands for his support.

The plan of visitation for the Southern Methodist Bishops includes thirty-five conferences, divided into eight districts. Among the conferences named are four in Texas, one in Illinois, and three on the Pacific. Bishop Early is now entirely superannuated, and Bishop Pearce is in feeble health.

Zion's Herald, Boston, mourns over the falling away from the traditions of Methodism on the part of the first crop of preachers turned out by the Church's theological schools, who, instead of the rousing, extempore style of their fathers, have substituted the indolent and spiritless habit of reading fully written sermons.

The prerogatives of Methodist Episcopal Bishops are under discussion in the *Advocates*. The dissatisfaction has arisen from the fact that the location of the Episcopal residences, as directed by the General Conference, has been set aside or tardily adopted by the recently-elected Bishops.

In Japan the translation of the Gospel of John is now being issued. An edition of Matthew will be ready in a few days, the revision of Luke is nearly done. The Rev. Mr. Thompson has finished the translation of Genesis, and has begun Exodus. The Rev. Messrs. Greene and Burnside are at work on other parts of the New Testament.

A writer in the *Christian Era* advises churches not to pass and publish resolutions on the retirement of their pastors, as they are usually regarded as an attempt to cover up an unpleasantness. A series of resolutions will not compensate for ill-treatment which has resulted in the severance of a pastoral relation, nor aid the minister in settling his unpaid bills.

The editor of the *Golden Age* says that, on attending old Trinity Episcopal Church, New York, he found the congregation made up of what the Prayer-Book styles "all ranks, classes, and conditions of men"--the rich and poor, white and black, native and foreign, high and low, all intermingled in Christian equality in that grand and costly temple.

A lady member of Christ (Episcopal) Church, St. Louis, began an effort to remove the bonded debt of $50,000 from the congregation. The effort soon communicated itself to others, and in a short time the work was done. This may be regarded as another illustration of Dr. Adam Clark's estimate, that in benevolent enterprises one woman is worth seven men and a half.

H. W. Beecher, in a sermon on children, says: "If I were a Calvinist in the old accepted sense of that term, and believed in the character of God which is presented by that system, and in the theory of moral government which that system inculcates, I would not, so long as I had life and reason, bring into this world a creature the chances against whose salvation seemed to me a hundred to one."

DEATHS.

WHEELOCK--On Sunday morning, June 8, 1873, at the residence of her uncle, Thomas Crouch, 134 Calumet-av., Fannie S. Wheelock, aged 17 years, daughter of Alpheus and Ann Wheelock, formerly of Detroit, Mich.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral on Tuesday, June 10, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LOOMIS--June 8, 1873, at Independence Mountains, Morgan G. Loomis, in the 67th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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On Wednesday, the 18th day of June, 1873.

By the articles of the association of said Company, it is provided that all the property in the hands of the Trustees in the month of June, 1873, must be sold at auction for cash, to close the trust.

The realty is centrally located in the CITY OF CHICAGO, and is valued at $1,500,000, and composed largely of river and canal frontage, docked and ready for immediate use. Also, a large number of vacant lots in the immediate vicinity of the docks, all well adapted for business purposes.

The title to this property is unquestioned, having been held and owned by the Association for twenty years.

The personal property consists of notes bearing 7 per cent interest, having from one to five years to run, and amounting to about $700,000. These notes were received for deferred payments on land bought from the Company by the makers thereof, and their payment is secured by mortgages on the same. TERMS OF SALE, CASH. The personal property will be ready for transfer and delivery immediately after the sale. Purchasers of realty will be required to make pay